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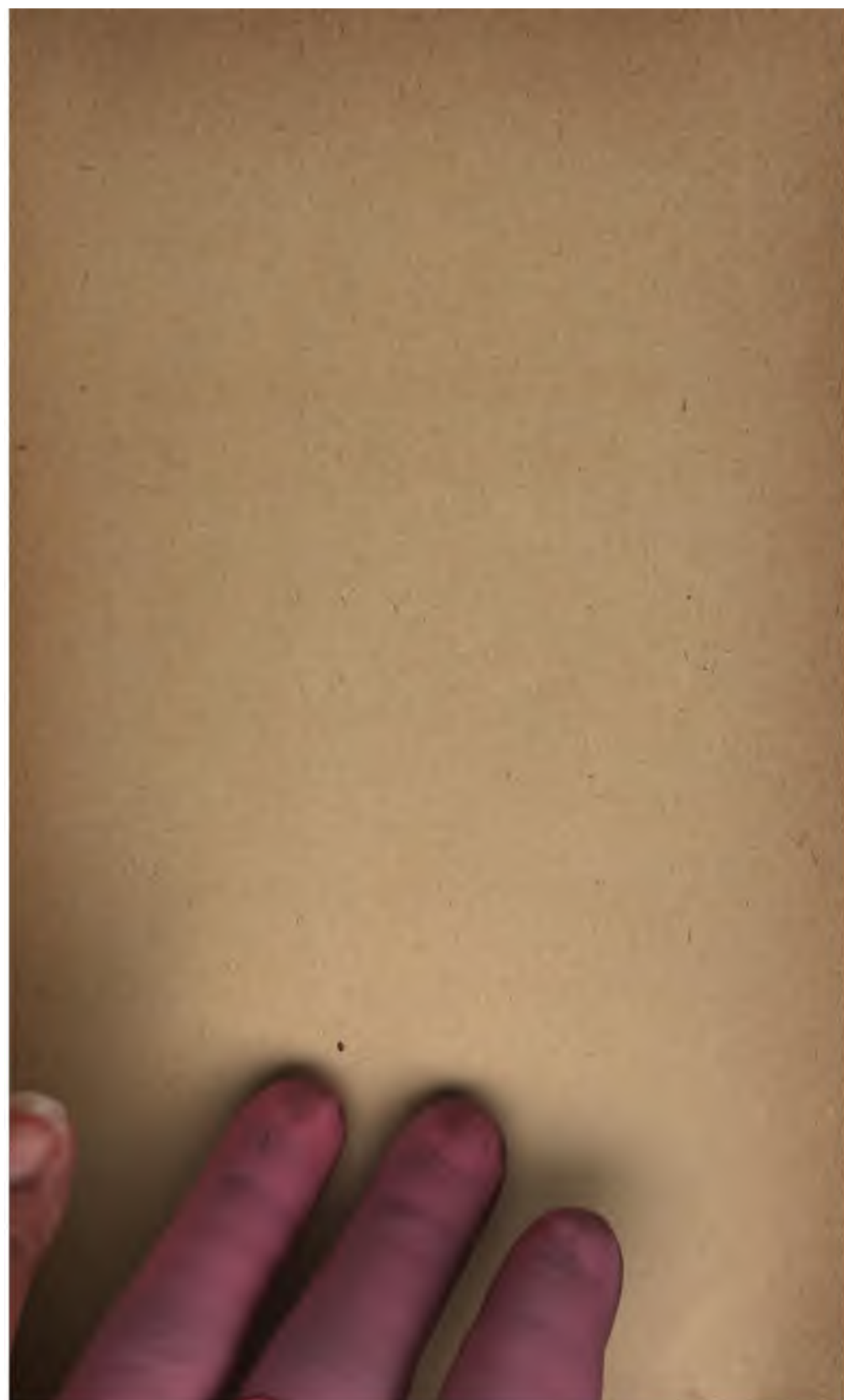
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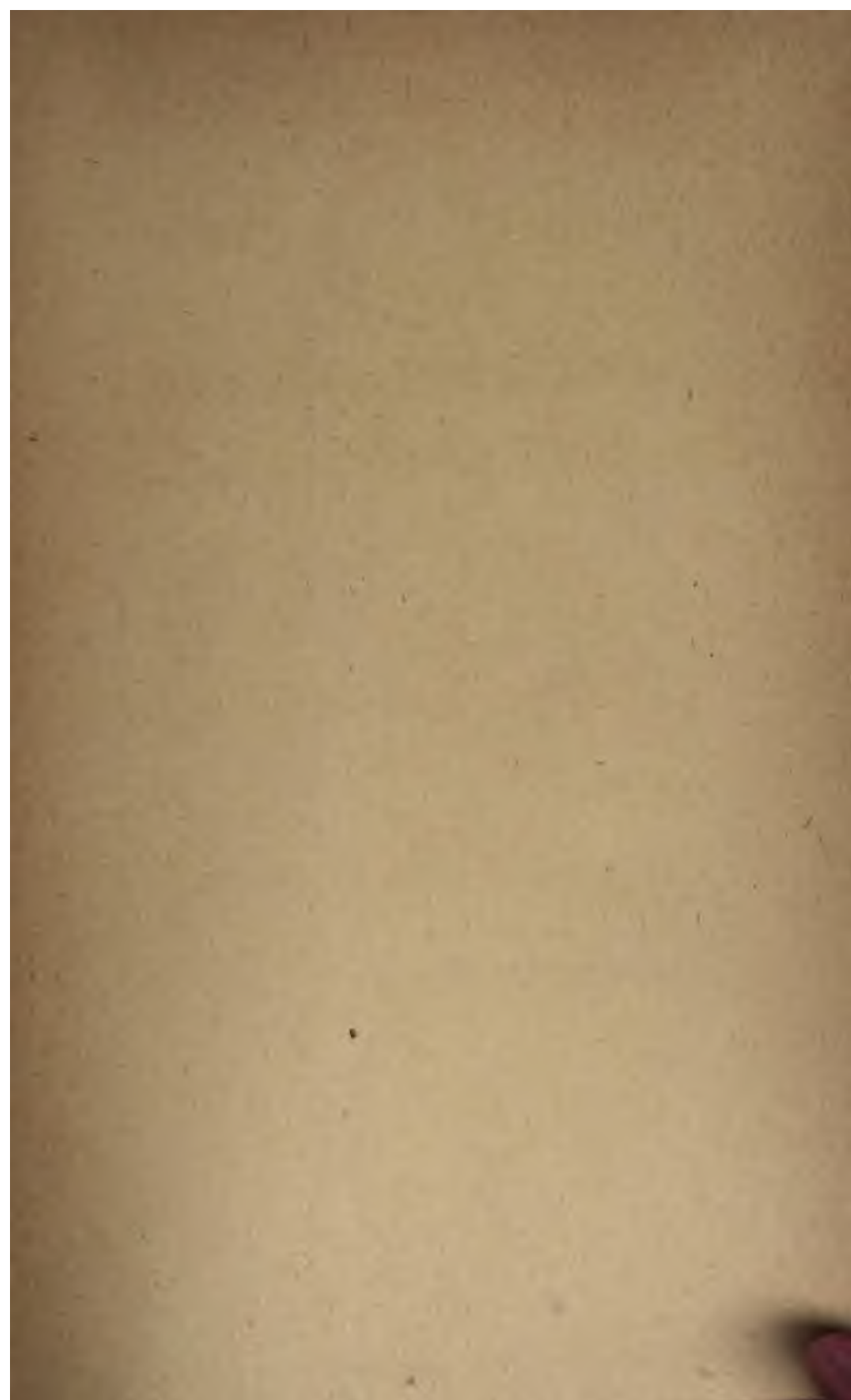


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OF
Births, Marriages and Deaths,
AND OF DIVORCE,

IN THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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PROVIDENCE, February 15, 1894.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

The Fortieth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, and including judicial procedures in relation to divorce, during the year 1892, with compendary Tables of the results of registration in previous years, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The work upon this report was commenced by Dr. Charles H. Fisher, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Rhode Island. Owing to his sudden death in the Fall of 1893 the work was left unfinished, and was completed by his successor in office.

Dr. Fisher had been Registrar of Vital Statistics of the State of Rhode Island since 1878, when the Twenty-Sixth Annual Registration Report of the State was issued by him, and had since then labored to make this report as perfect and complete as the data supplied would permit, and the methods of registration reports of other States and countries would suggest.

In this report of 1892 he had completed the fundamental Tables I to XII, inclusive, although it had not all been placed in print.

From this point his successor has carried the work to completion. The endeavor has been to follow as closely as possible the form of presentation which Dr. Fisher had already mapped out, and which during the past fifteen years of the issuance of this report, by him, has given them the high standing with the reports of other States and countries which it so justly deserves.

The plan of preceding years, in regard to the general arrangement of the Tables, summaries and comments, has been followed in this report, with some additional Tables, and a few special changes made to meet certain requirements.

In the special Tables the object has been to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent, and relieve the reader of the statistics of much of the labor of personal examination of each of the general Tables of the preceding reports, for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other.

With great respect,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,

State Registrar.

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REPORT UPON THE REGISTRATION
OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
IN
RHODE ISLAND,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892,
AND
FOR VARIOUS PERIODS FROM 1853 TO 1892 INCLUSIVE.

TABLE I.

*General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode
Island during the year 1892.*

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
	Whole Number.	Sex.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.			
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Native Mo.		Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	For. Groom. Native Bride.
Barrington.....	18	11	7	11	5	2	....	5	4	1	....	....
Bristol.....	93	55	38	45	38	5	5	48	36	7	1	4
Warren.....	87	42	45	24	49	7	7	36	15	15	2	4
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	198	108	90	80	92	14	12	89	55	23	3	8
Coventry.....	93	52	41	31	47	8	7	31	26	1	1	3
East Greenwich.....	82	44	38	49	22	6	5	33	19	8	5	1
West Greenwich.....	10	7	3	7	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Warwick.....	480	233	247	120	271	48	41	171	53	73	21	24
KENT COUNTY.....	665	336	329	207	341	63	54	235	98	82	27	28
Jamestown.....	20	8	12	15	3	1	1	6	6	....	....	....
Little Compton.....	7	1	6	6	....	....	1	8	7	....	....	1
Middletown.....	37	16	21	17	17	2	1	13	10	....	....	1
NEWPORT CITY.....	489	247	241	208	189	45	47	151	69	52	11	19
New Shoreham.....	29	22	7	28	....	1	....	11	10	....	1	....
Portsmouth.....	25	16	9	18	3	2	2	14	13	1	....	....
Tiverton.....	72	33	39	28	32	9	3	30	24	1	2	3
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	678	343	335	320	243	60	55	233	139	54	15	25
Burrillville.....	108	54	54	34	40	13	21	50	24	11	7	8
Cranston.....	159	68	91	74	61	15	9	38	23	6	3	6
Cumberland.....	208	123	85	38	121	23	24	93	21	39	16	17
East Providence.....	203	115	88	119	47	18	19	67	41	12	8	6
Foster.....	12	7	5	12	....	....	....	19	19	....	....	....
Glocester.....	43	25	18	19	14	2	8	7	5	2	....	....
Johnston.....	290	149	141	70	167	21	23	64	27	22	6	9
Lincoln.....	701	371	330	118	449	56	78	170	51	80	19	20
North Providence.....	30	12	18	11	10	3	6	7	5	....	1	1
North Smithfield.....	74	42	32	22	37	6	9	25	7	13	2	3
PAWTUCKET.....	720	378	328	257	292	85	92	331	138	119	44	30
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	3,953	1,977	1,976	1,262	1,925	403	363	1,592	749	522	153	168
Scituate.....	74	36	38	60	6	4	4	42	39	1	2	....
Smithfield.....	28	12	16	11	11	1	5	22	16	6	3	8
WOONSOCKET.....	713	387	326	134	453	56	70	220	65	90	23	42
PROVIDENCE COUNTY....	7,322	3,776	3,546	2,250	3,633	708	731	2,747	1,224	923	287	313
Charlestown.....	9	3	6	8	1	....	....	5	4	....	....	1
Exeter.....	11	7	4	11	....	....	....	12	12	....	....	....
Hopkinton.....	51	25	26	42	3	3	3	31	28	....	1	2
Narragansett.....	21	13	8	11	4	4	2	6	5	....	1	....
North Kingstown.....	61	30	31	41	12	4	4	28	24	....	2	2
South Kingstown.....	88	41	47	76	2	7	3	40	35	1	4	....
Richmond.....	34	25	9	27	5	....	....	12	10	....	1	1
Westerly.....	132	58	74	50	60	12	10	64	38	17	2	7
WASHINGTON COUNTY...	407	202	205	268	87	30	24	198	156	18	11	13

TABLE I.—Continued.

*General Summary of Deaths, in the State of Rhode Island, during
the year 1892.*

DEATHS.													
Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.		Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
25	9	16	20	5	9	16	472	884	52.44	55.25	1,356	54.24	
102	53	49	62	40	53	48	2,379	2,276	44.89	47.42	4,655	46.09	
105	57	48	36	69	57	48	1,730	1,936	30.35	40.32	3,666	34.91	
232	119	113	118	114	119	112	4,581	5,096	38.50	45.50	9,677	41.89	
131	62	69	113	18	62	69	2,411	3,028	38.89	43.88	5,439	41.51	
72	31	41	47	25	31	41	1,356	1,655	43.74	40.04	3,011	41.52	
14	7	7	14	.....	7	7	405	369	57.85	52.71	774	55.29
381	194	187	184	247	194	187	5,380	6,218	27.73	33.25	11,598	30.44	
598	294	304	308	290	294	304	9,552	11,270	32.49	37.07	20,822	34.81	
18	9	9	16	2	8	9	431	349	53.89	38.78	780	45.88	
23	13	10	23	.....	13	10	881	596	67.76	59.60	1,477	64.22
24	17	7	15	9	17	7	537	305	81.59	43.57	842	35.08	
404	202	202	210	194	202	202	7,495	7,714	37.10	38.19	15,209	37.65	
35	19	16	33	2	19	16	782	944	41.16	59.00	1,726	49.31	
28	14	14	26	2	13	14	696	909	53.54	64.93	1,605	59.26	
59	28	31	32	27	28	31	1,132	1,006	40.43	32.45	2,138	36.23	
591	302	289	355	236	300	289	11,954	11,823	39.85	40.91	23,777	40.87	
110	57	53	41	69	57	53	1,764	2,083	30.95	39.30	3,847	34.97	
125	62	63	69	56	62	63	2,346	2,236	37.84	35.49	4,582	36.66	
174	102	72	54	120	102	72	3,195	2,823	31.32	39.21	6,018	34.59	
159	83	76	99	60	82	76	3,191	3,110	38.90	40.12	6,301	39.88	
23	8	15	23	.....	8	15	637	784	79.63	52.27	1,421	61.78
50	24	26	38	12	24	26	1,252	1,587	60.50	61.04	2,839	56.78	
181	68	63	35	96	66	62	1,811	2,112	27.44	34.06	3,923	30.65	
450	246	204	100	350	241	203	5,451	5,165	22.62	25.44	10,616	23.91	
43	16	27	15	28	16	27	323	1,120	21.88	41.48	1,443	33.56	
41	21	20	15	26	21	20	629	847	29.95	42.35	1,476	36.00	
642	302	340	238	404	302	337	9,662	12,991	31.99	38.55	22,653	35.44	
2,964	1,506	1,458	1,177	1,787	1,606	1,458	47,195	53,952	31.33	37.00	101,147	34.13	
64	31	83	55	9	31	33	1,646	1,402	53.10	42.48	3,048	47.63	
53	28	25	31	22	28	25	1,092	992	39.00	39.68	2,084	39.32	
445	216	229	85	360	216	229	5,262	5,858	24.47	25.58	11,120	25.05	
5,474	2,770	2,704	2,075	3,399	2,761	2,699	85,456	97,082	30.95	35.96	182,518	33.43	
19	7	12	18	1	7	12	436	629	62.29	52.42	1,065	56.05	
19	11	8	19	.....	11	8	418	336	38.00	42.00	754	39.68
59	29	30	55	4	29	30	1,573	1,573	54.24	52.43	3,146	53.33	
11	7	4	11	.....	7	4	270	157	38.57	39.25	427	38.82
60	32	28	53	7	32	28	1,744	1,456	54.50	52.00	3,200	53.33	
71	29	42	62	9	28	42	1,298	2,075	46.36	49.40	3,373	48.19	
32	15	17	32	.....	15	17	372	847	24.80	49.82	1,219	38.09
97	44	53	57	40	44	52	1,807	2,476	41.07	47.62	4,283	44.61	
368	174	194	307	61	173	193	7,918	9,549	45.77	49.48	17,467	47.72	

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION.)

General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1892.

COUNTIES.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
	Whole Number.	Sex.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.			
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Native Mo.		Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	For. Groom. Native Bride.
BRISTOL.....	198	108	90	80	92	14	12	89	55	23	3	8
KENT.....	645	336	329	207	341	63	54	235	98	82	27	28
NEWPORT.....	678	343	335	320	243	60	55	233	139	54	15	25
PROVIDENCE.....	7,322	3,776	3,546	2,250	3,633	708	731	2,747	1,224	923	287	313
WASHINGTON.....	407	202	205	266	87	30	24	193	156	18	11	13
WHOLE STATE.....	9,270	4,765	4,505	3,123	4,396	875	876	3,502	1,672	1,100	345	387

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION.)

General Summary of Deaths, in the State of Rhode Island, by Counties, during the year 1892.

DEATHS.												
Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years		Average Age in Years.		Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
232	119	113	118	114	119	112	4,581	5,096	38.50	45.50	9,677	41.89
598	294	304	308	290	294	304	9,552	11,270	32.49	37.07	20,822	34.81
591	302	289	355	236	200	289	11,954	11,823	39.85	40.91	23,777	40.37
3,474	2,770	2,704	2,075	3,399	2,761	2,699	85,456	97,062	30.95	35.96	182,518	33.43
368	174	194	307	61	173	193	7,918	9,549	45.77	49.48	17,467	47.72
133	67	67	53	80	66	67	2,932	3,514	44.42	52.45	6,446	48.47
7,396	3,725	3,671	3,216	4,180	3,713	3,664	122,393	138,814	32.96	37.75	260,707	35.34

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1892.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January....	Males....	406	14	23	7	37	82	155	41	34	13
	Females..	365	7	15	14	22	73	166	28	26	14
	Total	771	21	38	21	59	155	321	69	60	27
February...	Males....	332	9	25	7	8	70	154	22	29	8
	Females..	348	5	29	3	20	60	164	22	29	16
	Total ...	680	14	54	10	28	130	318	44	58	24
March	Males....	401	4	26	5	17	84	167	34	45	19
	Females..	381	11	25	8	18	88	157	25	31	18
	Total ..	782	15	51	13	35	172	324	59	76	37
April	Males....	366	8	28	8	20	73	159	35	22	13
	Females..	325	7	34	1	12	71	149	20	15	16
	Total	691	15	62	9	32	144	308	55	37	29
May.....	Males....	373	3	29	13	21	79	156	28	25	19
	Females..	397	8	30	10	17	81	174	20	37	20
	Total	770	11	59	23	38	160	330	48	62	39
June.....	Males....	362	6	26	7	13	64	171	33	31	11
	Females..	356	5	31	8	13	67	150	37	25	20
	Total	718	11	57	15	26	131	321	70	56	31
July	Males....	432	5	31	9	23	105	174	26	41	18
	Females..	408	8	21	12	27	92	172	27	29	20
	Total	840	13	52	21	50	197	346	53	70	38

TABLE II—BIRTHS, 1892.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August. . .	Males. . .	436	11	28	8	26	88	174	44	33	24
	Females. .	380	7	28	8	33	74	163	29	24	14
	Total . . .	816	18	56	16	59	162	337	73	57	38
September. .	Males. . .	393	9	32	11	22	73	161	25	39	21
	Females. .	373	7	31	6	16	64	173	33	28	15
	Total . . .	766	16	63	17	38	137	334	58	67	36
October. . .	Males. . .	400	19	22	7	19	94	159	42	22	16
	Females. .	375	9	36	5	19	73	165	24	29	15
	Total . . .	775	28	58	12	38	167	324	66	51	31
November. .	Males. . .	384	14	30	4	22	83	163	25	27	16
	Females. .	377	10	22	14	16	71	175	32	21	16
	Total . . .	761	24	52	18	38	154	338	57	48	32
December. .	Males. . .	480	6	36	10	19	119	184	43	39	24
	Females. .	420	6	27	5	28	102	168	31	32	21
	Total . . .	900	12	63	15	47	221	352	74	71	45
Whole Year.	Males. . .	4,765	108	336	96	247	1,014	1,977	398	387	202
	Females. .	4,505	90	329	94	241	916	1,976	328	326	205
	Total . . .	9,270	198	665	190	488	1,930	3,953	726	713	407

ARRANGED BY MONTHS, SEXES, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE; AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Number of Cases.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.							NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.																									
			Number of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence Co. Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Native.	Danish.	English.	French.	Italian.	Irish.	Norwegian.	Portuguese.	Russian.	Scotch.	Swedish.	Western Islands.	American Father.	English Mother.	American Father.	Irish Mother.	English Father.	Amer. Mother.	German Father.	Irish Father.	Amer. Mother.	English Father.	French Father.	Amer. Mother.	Scotch Father.
January	Males 10 Females 12	10	8	1	1	1	1	8	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
February	Males 4 Females 4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
March	Males 8 Females 7	8	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
April	Males 4 Females 4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
May	Males 7 Females 10	7	10	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
June	Males 8 Females 5	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
July	Males 6 Females 7	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
August	Males 5 Females 4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
September	Males 10 Females 7	10	7	1	1	1	1	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
October	Males 8 Females 6	8	6	7	7	7	7	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	Males 7 Females 9	7	9	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	Males 7 Females 6	7	6	8	8	8	8	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whole State.	Males 84 Females 92	84	92	4	2	4	4	24	44	6	25	1	2	8	4	9	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, 1892.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1891.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										Whole State, 1892.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.		
January.	271	5	32	1	11	39	31	127	20	8	275	
February.	218	11	21	5	15	51	25	127	19	15	289	
March	134	5	11	9	11	25	14	82	8	15	180	
First Quarter..	623	22	64	15	37	115	70	336	47	38	744	
April.....	338	9	20	6	11	50	20	126	12	14	268	
May.....	223	7	21	4	7	51	25	109	16	10	259	
June....	360	10	16	8	16	78	49	195	35	22	429	
Second Quarter.	921	26	57	18	34	179	94	430	63	55	956	
July	238	5	5	2	8	42	21	96	6	3	218	
August ...	251	5	5	7	12	37	15	118	22	5	246	
September.	337	5	21	7	9	63	34	149	15	7	320	
Third Quarter..	826	15	51	16	29	142	70	363	53	45	784	
October	340	11	31	13	23	62	35	183	29	21	408	
November.	389	10	19	8	24	62	44	169	25	21	382	
December.....	221	5	13	12	4	44	18	111	3	18	228	
Fourth Quarter.	950	26	63	33	51	168	97	463	57	60	1,018	
Whole Year ..	3,320	89	235	82	151	604	331	1,592	220	198	3,502	

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1892.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	State Institutions.
January . . .	Males..	439	15	38	12	24	91	34	163	28	27	7
	Females	487	14	44	17	20	88	34	183	31	46	10
	Total ..	926	29	82	29	44	179	68	346	59	73	17
February . .	Males..	289	5	24	8	14	68	20	116	18	12	4
	Females	306	10	33	6	17	50	26	124	19	17	4
	Total ..	595	15	57	14	31	118	46	240	37	29	8
March	Males..	284	6	28	2	12	63	25	116	17	10	5
	Females	298	6	21	6	26	46	35	113	26	14	5
	Total ..	582	12	49	8	38	109	60	229	43	24	10
April	Males..	291	6	15	11	18	59	27	121	12	14	8
	Females	268	11	23	5	9	44	25	100	23	18	10
	Total ..	559	17	38	16	27	103	52	221	35	32	18
May	Males..	291	7	19	5	18	62	20	121	19	12	8
	Females	270	8	19	5	13	59	21	113	13	15	4
	Total ..	561	15	38	10	31	121	41	234	32	27	12
June	Males..	268	14	16	8	15	54	17	118	16	9	1
	Females	236	5	19	1	12	32	21	114	17	12	3
	Total ..	504	19	35	9	27	86	38	232	33	21	4
July	Males..	413	14	38	11	27	62	38	176	27	10	10
	Females	399	9	40	7	18	81	41	149	31	13	10
	Total ..	812	23	78	18	45	143	79	325	58	23	20

TABLE V.—DEATH, 1892.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									State Institutions.
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
August...	Males..	369	15	27	11	19	77	40	132	20	24	4
	Females	370	21	37	11	22	78	38	124	17	19	3
	Total ..	739	36	64	22	41	155	78	256	37	43	7
September.	Males..	303	10	33	8	16	62	18	121	14	14	7
	Females	306	7	17	13	24	63	32	125	12	9	4
	Total ..	609	17	50	21	40	125	50	246	26	23	11
October....	Males..	248	7	17	7	11	54	19	99	16	17	1
	Females	242	3	18	4	17	41	23	100	18	11	7
	Total ..	490	10	35	11	28	95	42	199	34	28	8
November.	Males..	250	12	13	9	14	40	22	111	13	11	5
	Females	241	10	15	4	11	46	26	108	8	7	6
	Total ..	491	22	28	13	25	86	48	219	21	18	11
December..	Males..	280	8	26	8	14	54	22	112	16	14	6
	Females	248	9	18	8	13	49	18	105	14	13	1
	Total ..	528	17	44	16	27	103	40	217	30	27	7
Whole Year	Males..	3,725	119	294	100	202	746	302	1,506	216	174	66
	Females	3,671	113	304	87	202	677	340	1,458	229	194	67
	Total ..	7,396	232	598	187	404	1,423	642	2,964	445	368	133

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1892.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number of each Sex, and the Number in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Estimated Pop- ulation in 1892.	DEATHS.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.
		Total.	Per 1000 of population.	SEX.	Number of each Sex.		
Barrington.	1,510	25	16.6	Males.	9	1	...
				Females. ...	16	1	...
Bristol.	5,500	102	18.6	Males. ...	53	10	...
				Females. ...	49	8	...
Warren	4,605	105	22.8	Males.	57	19	6
				Females. ...	48	8	3
BRISTOL COUNTY...	11,615	232	20.0	Males.	119	30	6
				Females. ...	113	17	3
Coventry.....	5,175	131	25.3	Males.	62	16	4
				Females. ...	69	6	2
East Greenwich...	3,300	72	21.8	Males.	31	6	1
				Females. ...	41	10	...
West Greenwich...	775	14	18.1	Males.	7	...	...
				Females. ...	7	...	...
Warwick	19,625	381	19.4	Males. ...	194	64	11
				Females. ...	187	52	8
KENT COUNTY.....	28,875	598	20.7	Males.	294	87	15
				Females. ...	304	68	10
Jamestown.	850	18	21.2	Males.	9	2	...
				Females. ...	9	3	...
Little Compton....	1,150	23	20.0	Males.	13	...	...
				Females. ...	10	...	...
Middletown	1,160	24	20.7	Males.	17	6	1
				Females. ...	7	2	...
NEWPORT CITY	20,006	404	20.0	Males. ...	202	31	17
				Females. ...	202	26	16
New Shoreham ...	1,350	35	25.9	Males.	19	4	1
				Females. ...	16	2	...
Portsmouth.....	1,925	28	14.5	Males.	14	2	...
				Females. ...	14	1	...
Tiverton.....	2,925	59	20.1	Males.	28	5	3
				Females. ...	31	12	...
NEWPORT COUNTY..	29,366	591	20.1	Males.	302	50	22
				Females. ...	289	46	16
Burrillville.....	5,625	110	19.6	Males.	57	19	4
				Females. ...	53	15	...
Cranston*.....	7,600	125	16.4	Males.	62	11	2
				Females. ...	63	15	5
Cumberland... ..	8,512	174	20.4	Males.	102	17	7
				Females. ...	72	11	2

* Not including State Institutions.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1892.—Continued.

2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	2	1	2	..	....
....	....	....	....	1	2	....	2	1	3	3	2	1	....
....	....	....	....	4	1	5	6	6	11	4	6	..	....
....	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	7	9	5	6	1	1
1	1	1	..	....	3	4	3	1	6	12	....	....	....
2	...	1	1	3	2	4	4	2	5	4	9	....	....
1	1	1	....	5	5	9	9	8	19	17	8	....	....
2	1	2	2	5	7	6	9	10	17	12	17	2	1
2	2	1	....	....	5	2	1	3	6	11	7	2	....
1	2	2	2	4	6	5	5	7	13	7	3	4	....
....	....	3	1	....	2	2	....	3	1	4	8	..	....
....	....	1	..	1	5	3	3	4	5	5	4	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	2	2	..	....
....	....	1	....	....	1	..	1	....	2	1	....	1	....
8	9	4	5	9	10	3	6	16	18	21	10	..	....
3	2	3	6	7	15	19	10	11	15	18	15	3	....
10	11	8	6	9	18	8	8	22	25	38	27	2	....
4	4	7	8	12	27	27	19	22	35	31	22	8	....
....	..	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	2	....	1	....
....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	1	..	....	1	1	....	2	2	5	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	....	....
....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	2	2	2	1	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	..	....	....
5	6	10	3	2	10	16	24	15	27	20	14	2	....
6	7	11	3	5	15	17	11	20	22	25	13	5	....
....	....	....	1	....	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	2	3	6	....	....
....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	2	1	2	4	....	1
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	2	5	4	..	....
....	....	....	2	....	1	2	3	....	6	3	2	1	....
....	....	1	....	....	3	2	3	3	....	4	3	..	....
5	6	12	7	3	16	21	29	20	42	33	30	4	2
6	7	12	4	5	22	23	16	26	32	42	27	5	....
1	1	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	9	5	4	1	....
....	....	1	....	....	5	3	6	8	6	4	3	2	....
1	2	3	2	....	8	5	2	3	9	9	5	....	....
1	1	1	2	2	6	5	1	3	5	8	6	2	....
3	1	3	3	3	15	10	10	16	4	7	3	....	....
3	3	....	1	4	5	8	7	5	9	8	5	1	....

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1892.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.								
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January....	Males....	406	14	23	7	37	82	155	41	34	13
	Females..	365	7	15	14	22	73	166	28	26	14
	Total	771	21	38	21	59	155	321	69	60	27
February...	Males....	332	9	25	7	8	70	154	22	29	8
	Females..	348	5	29	3	20	60	164	22	29	16
	Total ...	680	14	54	10	28	130	318	44	58	24
March	Males....	401	4	26	5	17	84	167	34	45	19
	Females..	381	11	25	8	18	88	157	25	31	18
	Total ..	782	15	51	13	35	172	324	59	76	37
April	Males....	366	8	28	8	20	73	159	35	22	13
	Females..	325	7	34	1	12	71	149	20	15	16
	Total	691	15	62	9	32	144	308	55	37	29
May.....	Males....	373	3	29	13	21	79	156	28	25	19
	Females..	397	8	30	10	17	81	174	20	37	20
	Total	770	11	59	23	38	160	330	48	62	39
June.....	Males....	362	6	26	7	13	64	171	33	31	11
	Females..	356	5	31	8	13	67	150	37	25	20
	Total	718	11	57	15	26	131	321	70	56	31
July	Males....	432	5	31	9	23	105	174	26	41	18
	Females..	408	8	21	12	27	92	172	27	29	20
	Total	840	13	52	21	50	197	346	53	70	38

TABLE II—BIRTHS, 1892.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August. . .	Males. . .	436	11	28	8	26	88	174	44	33	24
	Females. .	380	7	28	8	33	74	163	29	24	14
	Total . . .	816	18	56	16	59	162	337	73	57	38
September. .	Males. . .	393	9	32	11	22	73	161	25	39	21
	Females. .	373	7	31	6	16	64	173	33	28	15
	Total . . .	766	16	63	17	38	137	334	58	67	36
October. . .	Males. . .	400	19	22	7	19	94	159	42	22	16
	Females. .	375	9	36	5	19	73	165	24	29	15
	Total . . .	775	28	58	12	38	167	324	66	51	31
November. .	Males. . .	384	14	30	4	22	83	163	25	27	16
	Females. .	377	10	22	14	16	71	175	32	21	16
	Total . . .	761	24	52	18	38	154	338	57	48	32
December. .	Males. . .	480	6	36	10	19	119	184	43	39	24
	Females. .	420	6	27	5	28	102	168	31	32	21
	Total . . .	900	12	63	15	47	221	352	74	71	45
Whole Year.	Males. . .	4,765	108	336	96	247	1,014	1,977	398	387	202
	Females. .	4,505	90	329	94	241	916	1,976	328	326	205
	Total . . .	9,270	198	665	190	488	1,930	3,953	726	713	407

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		SEX.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
Cancer of Pancreas																											1	1		
Pelvis																											2	2		
Pubes																											1	1		
Rectum																											2	2		
Shoulder																											1	1		
Stomach	1	2			3	1	1	2	1	1	2					4	2	3		1	2		1	1	5	18	16	17	33	
Throat			1																								2	2	2	
Uterus	1	2			2			1		1	2																	17	23	
Unspecified	3	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	2	1	3					1	3	2		3	4		3	1	5	6	31	15	27	46
Carbuncle	1						1										1			1						2	2	2	2	4
Cellulitis	1																										1	1	1	1
Cerebritis	1		1	1		1	1									1										4	2	5	1	6
Child Birth	1		4	2		2	2	1								3		3		2	1					8	15	23	23	23
Placenta Prævia									1	1																	1	1	2	2
Puerperal Convulsions	1	1														1		2		1						4	4	8	8	8
Fever	2				3		4	1		3						2		2		2	4		1			10	14	24	24	24
Hemorrhage					1					1								1		1							4	4	4	4
Mania																											1	1	1	1
Septicæmia	2		1						1		1					1											3	3	6	6
Rupture of Uterus																1											2	2	2	2
Tubal Pregnancy																											1	1	1	1
Cholera Infantum	2	1	5	1	3	2		4	1	22	16	141	123	103	91	41	35	15	15	2	5	2	2	210	423	336	297	633	633	633
Morbus		1									1					4	9	4	5	1			13	20	24	9	24	24	9	33
Climacteria																											1	1	1	1
Colic																											5	4	4	5
Consumption	36	48	32	30	28	26	34	38	36	28	16	39	26	35	28	35	32	30	27	34	33	30	27	26	248	506	355	399	754	754

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1892.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Convulsions.....	10	4	10	6	6	6	9	4	4	2	12	6	5	8	9	7	10	4	10	5	10	2	8	5	64	98	103	59	162
Croup.....	7	5	6	6	8	6	4	1	3	4	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	8	1	6	4	5	6	44	45	52	37	89	
Cyanosis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	3	5	5	10	
Cystitis.....	2	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	7	11	17	1	18
Debility, General.....	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	16	11	13	24	
Infantile.....	7	4	7	6	7	6	5	6	2	1	5	1	5	10	5	4	5	4	7	6	4	1	7	1	38	78	66	50	116
Premature Birth.....	6	2	2	7	4	5	5	5	7	6	9	5	11	6	11	5	2	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	57	70	71	56	127
Senile.....	3	5	3	2	1	1	3	4	5	6	4	1	4	2	2	5	1	1	5	1	..	2	5	5	48	23	36	35	71
Delirium Tremens.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	7
Diabetes.....	3	2	3	2	..	2	3	1	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	18	8	12	14	26
Mellitus.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	4	7	6	5	11	
Diarrhoea, Acute.....	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	..	2	4	19	13	11	12	7	9	5	8	2	..	3	..	41	67	56	52	108
Chronic.....	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	15	5	8	12	20	
Diphtheria.....	2	5	3	6	5	7	5	3	7	2	6	2	4	2	1	4	2	1	5	..	2	7	6	2	44	45	48	41	89
Dropsy.....	1	1	1	..	4	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	..	1	5	2	..	..	2	1	1	4	1	23	15	17	21	38	
Dysentery.....	3	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	4	9	5	8	10	5	7	2	1	..	1	1	..	25	42	34	33	67
Chronic.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	4
Dyspepsia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	3
Dysuria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Embolism.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Empyema.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	3
Empysema.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Enteritis.....	2	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	2	1	1	3	6	5	6	7	2	2	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	28	28	25	53
Gastro.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	2	4	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	7	11	18

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1892.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan. Feb. Mar. April. May. June. July. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.												PARENTAGE.			SEX.				
	M. F. Total.			M. F. Total.			M. F. Total.			M. F. Total.			M. F. Total.			Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					
Meningitis, Tubercular.	5	1	3	1	5	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	20	20	26	14	40
Menorrhagia.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	3	7
Myelitis.	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Necrosis of Spine.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	27	25	25	50
Nephritis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	2
Nervous Prostration.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Neuralgia.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Neurosthenia.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Obstipation.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	3	1	4
Obstruction of Gall Duct.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Edema Glottidis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.	11	27	38	15	51	66	14	44	58	7	8	15	168	88	95	168	88	95	161	256
Opium Habit.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	...	2	1	3
Ophthalmia.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1
Ovariectomy.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1
Paralysis.	3	7	10	5	25	30	2	5	7	5	4	9	54	46	49	54	46	49	51	100
Pancreatitis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Paraplegia.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Paresis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	5
Parotitis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1
Pericarditis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Peritonitis, Acute.	1	2	3	3	1	4	3	2	3	7	1	8	2	1	2	24	32	24	37	61
Pharyngitis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Phlebitis.	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.			
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		Am. For.		M. F.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.		
Ovary	1								1		1						1	2							4	2		6	6	
Testicles.																	1									1		1	1	
Uterus	1																												1	
Unspecified.								1					1								1	1	1		7		2	5	7	
Ulcers.														1												1		1	1	
Uremia.	1	2	3		1		2	1	2	2																	7	11	10	8
Uterine Disease.									1																		2	1		3
Whooping Cough	3	3	1	3	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									14	11	10	15	25	
Unknown.	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2						11	17	12	16	28	

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		3 to 5		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Cancer of Pancreas																																1	1
Pelvis																																2	2
Pubes																																1	1
Rectum																																2	4
Shoulder																																1	1
Stomach																																16	17
Throat																																2	33
Uterus																																23	23
Unspecified																																19	27
Carbuncle																																2	46
Cellulitis																																2	4
Cerebritis																																1	1
Child Birth																																5	1
Placenta Prævia																																23	23
Puerperal Convulsions																																2	2
Fever																																24	24
Hemorrhage																																4	4
Mania																																1	1
Septicæmia																																6	6
Rupture of Uterus																																2	2
Tubal Pregnancy																																1	1
Cholera Infantum	281	250	50	48	5	4																									336	297	633
Morbus																																24	9
Climacteria																																1	1
Colic																																4	1
Consumption	12	8	6	1			3	3	2	4	3	4	9	22	54	96	135	89	80	52	43	38	33	21	13	7	12	1	3		355	399	754

CAUSES OF DEATH.																																
Under 1 and 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and not stated.		SEX.				
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.		
Ovary																															6	
Testicles																															1	
Uterus																															1	
Unspecified	1																														2	
Ulcers																															5	
Uremia																															7	
Uterine Disease																															1	
Whooping Cough	7	8	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Unknown	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
																															18	
																															3	
																															3	
																															10	
																															15	
																															25	
																															28	

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1892.
Ratio of Mortality in the State, and in each Division, ascribed to each Cause and Class of Causes.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.									
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.										
232	598	187	404	1,556	642	2,964	445	368	73.96	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
232	598	187	403	1,546	641	2,950	445	366	73.68	99.62	99.46	100.00	99.53	99.85	99.35	99.75	100.00	100.00	100.00
.....	.....	.....	1	10	1	14	.....	28	.....	.38	.54	.....	.47	.15	.65	.25	.....	.....	.....
CLASSES.																			
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES										24.97	23.28	26.97	24.06	28.03	26.02	23.02	20.84	28.26	20.26
II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES										16.50	15.22	15.95	18.04	13.40	15.22	16.58	12.83	15.72	21.54
III. LOCAL DISEASES										41.89	42.13	39.55	41.63	43.05	41.97	45.55	42.79	40.64	44.40
IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES										11.39	16.57	13.93	9.89	12.31	11.45	10.64	16.57	12.20	9.49
V. VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE										5.25	3.80	3.60	6.38	4.21	5.34	4.21	6.96	3.18	4.31
ORDERS																			
CLASS I.																			
Miasmatic										23.80	20.65	26.51	22.71	27.88	24.81	21.52	19.25	26.92	19.40
Euthetic .....										.38	.27	.28	.41	.....	.33	.....	1.06	1.17	.....
Dietic .....										.79	1.36	.23	.94	.15	.86	1.50	.53	.17	.86

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and 2.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and not over.		Age stated.		SEX.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
Ovary.....																																	6	6
Testicles.....																																	1	1
Uterus.....																																	2	5
Unspecified.....	1																																1	1
Ulcers.....																																	1	1
Uraemia.....			1																														10	8
Uterine Disease.....																																	3	3
Whooping Cough.....	7	8	2	4	1	1																											10	15
Unknown.....	3	4	1	1	1			2	1																								12	16

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Ratio of Mortality in the State, and in each Division, ascribed to each Cause and Class of Causes.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.								PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.								Percentage in the Whole State.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.								
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.		Washington County.	Providence County Towns.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.			
232 598	187 404	1,556 642	2,964 445	366	73 96	73 68	28	All Causes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
232 598	187 403	1,546 641	2,950 445	366	73 68	73 68	28	Causes Specified.	99.62	99.46	100.00	99.53	99.85	99.85	99.75	100.00	100.00
.....	.....	1	10	1	2	28	.....	Causes Unspecified. . . . .	.38	.54	.....	.47	.15	.65	.25	.....	.....
CLASSES.																	
47 169	39 93	405 180	713 120	82	1,848	24 97	23 28	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES	24.97	23.28	26.97	24.06	28.08	26.02	23.02	20.84	28.26
50 94	24 67	237 86	535 71	56	1,220	16 50	15 22	II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	16.50	15.22	15.95	18.04	13.40	15.23	16.58	12.88	15.72
103 243	80 184	653 970	1,234 176	155	3,098	41 89	42 13	III. LOCAL DISEASES	41.89	42.13	39.55	41.63	43 05	41.97	45.55	42.79	40 64
22 73	31 43	178 70	293 62	61	842	11 39	16 57	IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	11.39	16.57	13.93	9.89	12.31	11.45	10.64	16.57	12.30
10 19	13 17	83 27	189 16	14	388	5 25	3 80	V. VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE	5.25	3.80	3 60	6.38	4.21	5.34	4.21	6.96	3.18
ORDERS																	
CLASS I.																	
45 161	36 87	386 179	673 118	76	1,761	23 80	20 65	Miasmatic	23.80	20.65	26.51	22.71	27.88	24.81	21.52	19.25	26.92
7 2	5	12	1	1	28	.38	.27	Enthetic . . . . .	.38	.27	.23	.41	.....	.33	.....	1.06	1.17
2 1	1 6	14 1	28 1	5	59	.79	1.36	Dietic . . . . .	.79	1.36	.23	.94	.15	.88	1.50	.53	.17

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1892.—Continued.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.									
Whole State.																			
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.		Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.	
5	8	3	7	36	11	58	5	6	128	Diarrhoea.....	1.74	54	1.18	1.73	1.72	2.29	1.59	1.34	2.15
1	1	1	7	15	7	39	1	17	89	Diphtheria.....	1.19	4.61	.23	1.23	1.09	.94	.53	.17	.43
1	6	1	4	15	2	31	7	4	71	Dysentery.....	.96	1.09	1.56	.96	.31	.94	1.00	1.00	.43
1	1	1	1	10	3	8	1	...	25	Erysipelas.....	.34	...	.23	.27	.46	.65	.25	.17	.43
1	1	1	2	4	1	9	...	...	18	Fever, Cerebro-Spinal.....	.24	...	...	.29	.15	.26	.50	.53	.17
...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	...	9	Fever, Intermittent.....	.12	...	...	.03	.46	.33	...	...	...
4	...	2	...	7	4	8	...	...	25	Fever, Malarial.....	.34	...	...	.27	.62	.45	.50	...	.67
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	Fever, Remittent.....	.03	...	...	.06	...	...	...	...	...
5	12	4	5	27	15	51	7	7	133	Fever, Typhoid.....	1.81	1.90	1.56	1.50	2.33	1.72	2.14	2.01	2.15
1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	6	Fever, Unspecified.....	.08	...	.23	.03	...	.20	...	.17	...
11	27	8	5	61	36	144	18	26	336	Influenza (Epidemic).....	4.54	7.07	4.06	4.85	5.60	3.92	4.28	4.52	4.75
2	2	2	2	1	1	11	10	...	28	Measles.....	.38	...	2.25	.34	...	.06	.50	.34	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Mumps.....	.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.43
4	1	...	...	5	4	11	1	4	30	Mæria (Puerperal Fever).....	.41	1.08	.23	.34	.62	.33	.53	.67	...
...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	5	Tonsillitis.....	.07	...	...	.06	.31	.06	...	...	...
1	4	...	4	9	5	38	6	...	67	Scarlatina.....	.91	...	1.35	1.19	.78	.58	1.00	.67	.43
...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	4	Small Pox.....	.05	...	...	.09	...	...	.53	...	...
1	...	3	...	5	6	9	1	...	25	Whooping Cough.....	.34	...	.23	.29	.94	.38	.75	...	.17
<i>Order Two.—Enthetic Diseases.</i>																			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Malignant Pusule.....	.01	...	...	.03	...	...	...	...	...
3	2	...	...	3	...	3	1	1	13	Septicæmia.....	.17	.27	.23	.09	...	.20	...	1.06	.51
4	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	14	Syphilis.....	.19	...	...	.27	...	.13	...	...	.67

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1892.—Continued.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.									
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.
6	7	4	2	5	2	1	1	6	78	Tetanus ..	.08	.08	.31	.06	.50	.17	.26	.43	.86
22	47	21	27	94	41	188	22	25	487	Brain Diseases ..	1.06	1.25	2.14	1.29	1.25	.31	1.17	2.56	78
<i>Order Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																			
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Aneurism ..	.04	.09	.20	.20	.20	.46	.20	.20	.20
22	47	21	27	94	41	188	22	25	487	Pericarditis ..	.26	.41	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.26
<i>Order Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.</i>																			
1	1	2	4	4	4	3	1	12	12	Asthma ..	.17	.23	.26	.26	.50	.09	.23	.43	.17
4	10	17	58	42	107	12	6	257	257	Bronchitis, Acute ..	3.49	3.59	3.74	3.74	4.21	3.53	1.67	1.73	3.49
1	5	1	2	13	4	23	1	51	51	Bronchitis, Chronic ..	.67	.27	.28	.28	.50	.53	.83	.43	.67
3	1	2	4	5	5	1	1	12	12	Laryngitis ..	.17	.23	.26	.26	.50	.17	.23	.43	.17
3	1	2	3	6	8	10	1	34	34	Pleurisy ..	.46	.27	.34	.39	.75	1.06	.17	1.29	.46
18	57	15	37	127	41	277	48	655	655	Pneumonia ..	8.85	5.71	9.31	8.15	9.14	8.08	9.54	7.74	8.85
2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	10	10	Lung Diseases ..	.14	.06	.31	.20	.53	.06	.31	.86	.14
<i>Order Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>																			
1	5	2	10	6	37	8	4	73	73	Ascites ..	.04	.06	.06	.06	.50	.06	.88	.43	.04
1	7	3	5	7	3	24	2	53	53	Enteritis ..	.99	1.08	.94	.65	.50	.94	.88	.43	.99
1	7	3	5	7	3	24	2	53	53	Gastritis ..	.70	.27	.46	.45	1.25	1.59	1.17	.43	.70

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1892.—Continued.

" OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.						PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.											
CAUSES OF DEATH.						Percentage in the Whole State.		Washington County.		Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH. ¹	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
	ALL CAUSES.....	1,201	1,806	1,970	2,225	2,510	2,793	2,447
	SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	1,176	1,655	1,782	1,919	2,222	2,483	2,144
	[CLASSES.]							
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....	348	596	457	567	570	716	612
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.....	349	553	479	447	573	620	598
III.	LOCAL DISEASES.....	276	329	434	475	503	614	564
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....	140	221	338	360	434	446	421
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS.....	63	56	74	61	82	87	89
	[ORDERS.]							
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases.....	331	580	441	548	537	676	472
	2. Knthetic Diseases.....	2		2	3		4	12
	3. Dietic Diseases.....	14	11	8	15	29	26	23
	4. Parasitic Diseases.....	1	5	6	1	4	10	5
II.	1. Diathetic Diseases.....	67	58	68	83	106	112	96
	2. Tubercular Diseases.....	282	395	411	359	467	508	502
	DISEASES OF—							
III.	1. Nervous System.....	120	161	181	185	221	223	217
	2. Organs of Circulation.....	29	40	66	43	67	67	64
	3. Respiratory Organs.....	67	73	103	151	164	198	161
	4. Digestive Organs.....	34	43	57	67	68	98	88
	5. Urinary Organs.....	6	4	13	10	28	17	23
	6. Organs of Generation.....	5	4	3	5	2	7	.....
	7. Organs of Locomotion.....	3	1	2	7	6	6	9
	8. Integumentary System.....	2	3	9	7	9	3	2
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—							
IV.	1. Children.....	54	119	198	221	249	253	247
	2. Women.....	10	7	9	14	13	24	14
	3. Old People.....	58	67	84	76	119	114	117
	4. Diseases of Nutrition.....	18	28	47	58	63	55	45
V.	1. Accident or Negligence.....	57	53	57	56	73	73	79
	2. Battle.....							
	3. Homicide.....	3		9	1	1	1	1
	4. Suicide.....	3	3	8	4	8	13	9
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED ..	15	20	19	14	30	14	22
	CAUSES NOT STATED.....	100	131	169	292	258	296	241

¹ Stillborns included in this table.

for each of the Forty years, 1853 to 1892.

1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
2,853	3,073	2,714	3,318	3,498	3,582	3,142	3,052	3,124	3,602	3,472	3,567	4,449	4,681	4,506
2,628	2,853	2,505	3,081	2,255	3,335	2,938	2,827	2,788	3,251	3,276	3,275	3,986	4,344	4,297
644	771	599	1,068	1,158	1,244	768	585	602	878	798	780	1,117	1,238	1,242
698	729	702	713	687	744	725	748	718	814	834	808	868	879	786
715	788	674	748	816	717	808	837	786	848	885	975	1,167	1,242	1,283
436	457	423	427	478	497	505	525	567	589	627	635	688	829	836
135	108	107	125	116	103	182	122	115	122	137	127	146	160	150
707	724	565	1,019	1,113	1,224	750	569	582	853	761	694	1,083	1,215	1,203
2	5	4	6	5	2	6	6	3	2	6	6	10	4	11
29	34	24	36	81	10	7	11	11	20	20	19	23	14	25
6	8	6	7	9	8	5	9	6	3	6	11	1	5	3
131	126	122	141	123	139	132	123	130	144	167	151	187	198	155
567	603	580	572	564	635	593	625	588	670	667	657	681	581	634
245	287	231	272	204	281	293	316	274	319	339	305	423	450	418
73	108	113	99	124	99	117	115	116	128	120	146	190	193	217
215	224	175	217	236	208	239	214	235	239	235	269	313	322	349
136	101	112	104	114	86	111	120	87	97	116	117	136	154	172
29	27	25	35	28	26	29	43	46	46	48	57	77	85	85
1	9	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	5	3	3
5	15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15
11	17	9	9	12	8	13	22	14	8	11	16	12	17	24
255	244	210	205	220	280	261	270	208	293	339	311	350	462	490
13	19	23	21	23	18	24	28	22	27	28	34	36	29	44
116	132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	233	254	223
52	62	47	40	42	47	42	41	62	56	56	58	60	84	79
119	93	91	104	106	90	119	102	97	105	105	108	126	145	128
.....	.....	7	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	5	.....	2	8	4
4	3	1	5	2	.....	1	5	.....	15	27	19	18	8	18
12	12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18
37	18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57
188	202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152

for each of the Forty years, 1853 to 1892.—CONTINUED.

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total and Percentage for 40 Years, 1853-1892.	
5,827	5,535	5,413	5,660	6,142	6,616	6,889	6,588	7,230	6,892	7,739	170,929	100.00
5,011	5,327	5,352	5,544	6,052	6,562	6,815	6,500	7,142	6,823	7,077	162,140	94.86
1,170	1,077	1,145	1,074	1,311	1,764	1,044	1,374	1,765	1,523	1,842	41,130	24.06
1,051	1,136	1,119	1,194	1,226	1,084	1,214	1,166	1,281	1,174	1,220	34,731	20.32
1,756	2,024	1,961	2,205	2,357	3,498	2,663	2,635	2,784	2,801	3,098	53,396	31.24
819	906	906	870	945	992	1,078	1,083	1,051	1,051	1,185	26,764	15.66
215	185	221	201	213	224	216	243	271	274	332	6,119	3.58
1,110	1,012	1,075	1,008	1,251	1,084	1,563	1,273	1,660	1,428	1,755	39,359	23.03
17	21	30	19	23	83	40	25	33	24	28	474	.28
32	42	38	47	35	46	40	74	61	69	59	1,127	.65
2	2	2	.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	170	.10
213	260	258	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	7,201	4.27
838	876	866	898	964	820	907	853	982	891	915	27,440	16.05
602	634	650	642	727	779	805	697	772	747	828	17,497	10.24
202	333	293	354	333	411	442	467	413	485	509	8,069	4.72
481	577	517	670	696	721	792	805	909	879	1,031	15,751	9.21
245	236	250	253	319	310	320	356	335	342	364	6,688	3.92
118	173	178	215	222	220	244	272	300	300	325	4,638	2.66
6	26	14	14	12	14	10	10	8	15	14	222	.12
25	26	32	34	26	23	15	18	25	20	17	556	.32
17	19	27	23	22	20	26	10	22	13	10	565	.33
408	456	448	453	502	539	596	598	587	626	641	14,223	8.33
22	44	39	28	31	29	33	27	26	23	47	1,057	.62
283	275	293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	7,927	4.64
106	130	126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	3,557	2.08
178	157	197	178	194	206	190	216	250	233	309	5,353	3.15
6	3	2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	14	.01
31	25	22	20	17	10	21	24	19	40	19	105	.06
											647	.38
45	22	19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	1,550	.90
271	186	42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	7,239	4.24

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
I.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Small Pox ¹	14	11	5	9	.....	1	5
	2. Measles.....	.....	15	3	2	6	75	3
	3. Scarlet Fever.....	108	46	71	208	147	234	71
	4. Diphtheria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20
	5. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Quinsy ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7. Croup.....	27	43	48	62	70	66	58
	8. Whooping Cough.....	2	14	4	19	9	13	46
	9. Typhoid Fever ³	25	39	63	53	72	42	70
	10. Erysipelas.....	3	8	15	12	14	20	15
	11. Metria (Puerperal Fever).....	2	2	6	10	8	7	11
	12. Carbuncle.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
	13. Influenza.....	2	1	4	.....	15	6	2
	14. Diarrhœa.....	13	24	51	34	52	42	49
	15. Dysentery.....	88	118	71	51	65	61	53
	16. Cholera Infantum.....	39	68	91	77	70	93	61
	17. Cholera ⁴	7	191	7	6	3	2	6
	18. Intermittent Fever.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	19. Remittent Fever ⁵	1	.....	2	3	2	4	1
II.	ORDER 2.							
	1. Syphilis.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	3	5
	2. Gonorrhœa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Hydrophobia.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
	4. Glanders.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Malignant Pustule.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	6
	6. Septicæmia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Inanition.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	2. Puerpera and Scurvy.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	5	1
	3. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens.....	6	5	4	5	10	13	7
	{ Intemperance.....	8	5	3	8	15	8	15
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Thrush.....	1	4	5	1	3	9	3
	2. Worms.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2
III.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Gout.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dropsy.....	45	31	32	50	48	44	41
	3. Anæmia.....	2	6	4	4	6	12	2
	4. Cancer.....	13	18	27	26	37	44	43
	5. Noma (Canker).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	6. Mortification.....	4	2	3	4	8	7	3
	7. Rheumatism.....	2	1	2	4	7	4	7
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Scrofula.....	6	5	8	7	11	11	8
	2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	2
	3. Phthisis (Consumption).....	243	349	345	305	400	426	436
	4. Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis).....	33	40	58	47	52	65	56
	5. Tuberculosis.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ORDER 1.							
	1. Cephalitis.....	28	19	26	19	25	42	20
	2. Apoplexy.....	22	25	33	39	42	43	51
	3. Paralysis.....	12	6	20	9	21	21	28
	4. Insanity.....	4	6	8	14	16	14	16
	5. Chorea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
	6. Epilepsy.....	4	.....	8	6	8	9	6
	7. Tetanus.....	.....	3	3	4	6	1	3
	8. Convulsions.....	29	68	53	64	57	57	50
	9. Brain Diseases, etc.....	31	34	31	30	45	36	41
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Pericarditis.....	.....	2	1	1	2	.....	1
	2. Aneurism.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
	3. Heart Diseases, etc.....	28	38	63	41	65	66	62

¹ Includes 8 cases of Chicken Pox. ² Includes Mumps. ³ Includes Billious, Typhus and Continued

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1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
9	5	7	7	12	22	2	1	2	3	0	12	25	28	8
8	11	12	36	25	15	15	12	20	19	20	6	24	63	7
64	57	47	91	266	255	28	14	53	286	75	66	54	287	482
67	140	81	155	100	82	64	31	20	33	33	57	48	45	59
3	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	1	8	14	23	62	16
57	58	76	97	105	94	53	50	30	41	53	72	66	68	65
46	45	15	24	31	50	28	12	26	48	39	25	27	32	45
67	94	84	128	110	233	152	120	86	106	157	180	190	172	121
20	14	11	14	28	21	16	25	25	14	21	18	28	39	26
9	7	4	14	14	18	7	8	12	10	10	18	9	17	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
2	3	8	6	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
41	44	60	62	93	76	49	80	45	50	47	45	100	64	65
40	96	52	262	110	188	148	118	52	74	75	43	83	36	38
151	184	106	114	183	145	110	117	154	161	218	172	391	285	265
7	12	6	9	9	14	72	11	10	11	11	13	18	18	8
1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
2	5	3	2	5	2	5	5	3	5	5	6	9	3	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	3
10	4	5	7	4	8	8	5	4	9	3	7	6	4	3
16	20	17	25	23	7	4	5	6	9	14	10	17	10	19
3	4	4	3	8	5	2	8	4	8	4	11	5	2	2
3	4	2	4	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
58	48	40	52	45	61	49	49	49	53	61	56	55	60	39
5	3	4	12	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	6	4	3	2
44	58	61	62	61	65	64	58	60	66	80	65	95	100	87
1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	10	7	8	5	12	4	7	6	4	7	9	7	11	5
16	6	4	7	7	8	10	7	11	17	17	13	21	47	22
9	14	14	13	14	12	5	9	3	11	19	22	9	20	20
1	3	3	3	3	7	2	2	2	10	4	5	5	7	8
503	523	513	512	498	547	526	563	517	555	577	535	600	584	536
52	63	50	47	49	63	55	41	57	70	51	71	44	52	51
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	43	36	54	49	39	46	52	40	54	42	44	57	109	60
51	57	43	52	52	55	56	72	57	60	64	77	58	87	70
32	40	36	31	42	45	36	52	54	48	66	79	67	67	86
11	13	7	10	15	20	13	14	13	14	18	16	20	19	13
4	11	6	6	3	7	4	12	5	5	4	10	13	15	16
5	5	6	8	4	6	3	3	3	2	5	5	8	2	8
70	70	55	71	73	73	83	68	63	70	85	83	110	97	96
31	48	42	40	54	36	52	43	38	48	55	51	78	74	67
3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
69	106	111	99	123	98	116	114	116	128	117	144	189	191	216

Fever. * Includes Cholera Morbus. * Includes Yellow Fever.

<i>Order Two.—Developmental Diseases of Women.</i>																				
1	5	1	1	10	2	18	2	5	45	Childbirth.....	.61	1.36	.46	.61	.31	.65	.25	.53	.83	.43
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	Paramenia.....	.03	.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	.17	...
<i>Order Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>																				
9	24	15	14	49	33	71	9	32	56	Old Age.....	3.47	8.70	2.02	2.39	5.14	3.16	3.46	8.03	4.02	3.88
<i>Order Four.—Diseases of Nutrition. Adolescent and Adult.</i>																				
...	...	...	1	3	...	6	...	...	10	Atrophy.....	.14	...	...	.20	...	.20	.25	...	...	...
1	7	3	18	38	15	29	8	8	127	Debility.....	1.72	2.17	1.79	.99	2.33	2.43	4.45	1.59	1.17	.43
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																				
<i>Order One.—Accident or Negligence.</i>																				
2	...	1	1	7	1	8	...	1	21	Bones and Scalds.....	.28	.27	...	.27	.15	.45	.25	.53	...	.86
5	3	2	4	13	2	13	3	3	48	Drowning.....	.63	.81	.69	.44	.31	.82	1.00	1.06	.51	2.15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	Falls.....	.45	...	.69	.75	.15	.26	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	2	9	7	38	2	...	60	Fractures and Contusions.....	.79	...	.46	1.19	1.09	.58	.50	...	.17	.43
...	...	...	3	2	...	16	...	1	23	Poison.....	.32	.27	...	.51	...	.13	.75	...	.17	...
...	2	...	...	8	2	11	4	2	29	Railroad.....	.40	.54	.89	.37	.31	.52	...	...	.34	...
...	2	1	...	8	5	9	1	...	26	Suffocation.....	.35	...	.23	.29	.78	.52	...	.53	...	...
...	4	5	2	12	4	38	2	2	69	Various and Otherwise.....	.93	.54	.46	1.19	.62	.76	.50	2.66	.67	...
<i>Order Two.—Homicide.</i>																				
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	.05	...	...	.13	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Order Three.—Suicide.</i>																				
...	...	2	2	3	2	8	1	1	19	...	.26	.27	.23	.27	.31	.20	.50	1.06	...	...
<i>Order Four.—Various.</i>																				
2	6	2	2	7	2	5	...	2	28	Unclassified.....	.38	.54	...	.17	.31	.45	.50	1.06	1.00	.86
...	...	...	1	10	1	14	...	2	28	Causes not Specified.....	.38	.54	...	.46	.15	.65	.25	...	...	...

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island,*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH. ¹	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
	ALL CAUSES.....	1,291	1,808	1,070	2,225	2,510	2,793	2,447
	SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	1,176	1,655	1,782	1,919	2,222	2,483	2,124
	[CLASSES.]							
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....	348	598	487	587	570	716	512
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.....	349	553	479	447	573	620	598
III.	LOCAL DISEASES.....	276	329	434	475	503	614	564
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....	140	221	338	360	434	446	421
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS.....	63	56	74	61	82	87	89
	[ORDERS.]							
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases.....	331	590	441	548	537	676	472
	2. Erythritic Diseases.....	2		2	3		4	12
	3. Dietic Diseases.....	14	11	8	15	29	26	23
	4. Parasitic Diseases.....	1	5	6	1	4	10	5
II.	1. Diathetic Diseases.....	67	58	68	83	108	112	96
	2. Tubercular Diseases.....	282	395	411	359	467	508	502
	DISEASES OF—							
III.	1. Nervous System.....	130	161	181	185	221	223	217
	2. Organs of Circulation.....	29	40	66	43	67	67	64
	3. Respiratory Organs.....	67	73	103	151	164	198	161
	4. Digestive Organs.....	34	43	57	67	68	98	88
	5. Urinary Organs.....	6	4	13	10	26	17	23
	6. Organs of Generation.....	5	4	3	5	2	7	.....
	7. Organ of Locomotion.....	3	1	2	7	6	6	9
	8. Integumentary System.....	2	3	9	7	9	3	2
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—							
IV.	1. Children.....	54	119	198	221	249	253	247
	2. Women.....	10	7	9	14	13	24	14
	3. Old People.....	58	67	84	76	119	114	117
	4. Diseases of Nutrition.....	18	28	47	58	53	55	45
V.	1. Accident or Negligence.....	57	53	57	56	73	73	79
	2. Battle.....							
	3. Homicide.....	3		9	1	1	1	1
	4. Suicide.....	3	3	8	4	8	13	9
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED ..	15	20	19	14	30	14	22
	CAUSES NOT STATED.....	100	131	169	292	258	296	241

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for each of the Forty years, 1853 to 1892.

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2,883	3,073	2,714	3,318	3,498	3,582	3,142	3,052	3,124	3,602	3,472	3,567	4,449	4,631	4,506
2,628	2,853	2,505	3,081	2,255	3,335	2,938	2,827	2,788	3,251	3,276	3,275	3,986	4,344	4,297
644	771	599	1,068	1,158	1,244	768	585	602	878	793	730	1,117	1,238	1,242
698	729	702	713	687	744	725	748	718	814	834	808	868	879	786
715	788	674	748	816	717	808	837	786	848	885	975	1,167	1,242	1,283
436	457	423	427	478	497	505	525	567	589	627	635	688	829	836
135	108	107	125	116	103	132	122	115	122	137	127	146	166	150
707	724	565	1,019	1,113	1,224	750	569	582	853	761	694	1,083	1,215	1,203
2	5	4	6	5	2	6	6	3	2	6	6	10	4	11
29	34	24	36	81	10	7	11	11	20	20	19	23	14	25
6	8	6	7	9	8	6	9	6	3	6	11	1	5	3
131	126	122	141	123	139	132	123	130	144	167	151	187	198	155
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245	287	231	272	294	281	293	316	274	319	339	365	423	450	418
73	108	113	99	124	99	117	115	116	128	120	146	190	193	217
215	224	175	217	236	208	239	214	235	239	235	269	313	322	349
136	101	112	104	114	88	111	120	87	97	116	117	136	154	172
29	27	25	35	28	26	29	43	46	46	48	57	77	85	85
1	9	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	3	3
5	15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15
11	17	9	9	12	8	13	22	14	8	11	16	12	17	24
255	244	210	205	220	280	261	270	298	283	339	311	350	462	490
13	19	23	21	23	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44
116	132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	233	254	223
52	62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	60	84	79
119	93	91	104	106	90	119	102	97	105	105	108	126	145	128
4	3	1	5	2	1	1	5	2	5	5	2	2	8	4
12	12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18
37	18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57
188	202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island,*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH. ¹	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	ALL CAUSES.....	4,563	4,340	4,692	4,689	4,688	5,021	5,280
	SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	4,300	4,095	4,444	4,430	4,386	4,742	4,878
	[CLASSES.]							
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....	1,028	990	1,338	1,234	1,158	1,300	1,190
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.....	940	968	997	986	975	930	1,069
III.	LOCAL DISEASES.....	1,404	1,303	1,254	1,371	1,435	1,613	1,660
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....	757	681	693	680	661	742	777
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS.....	171	153	162	159	127	157	182
	[ORDERS.]							
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases.....	992	946	1,296	1,202	1,128	1,269	1,151
	2. Euthetic Diseases.....	11	12	17	10	12	10	8
	3. Dietic Diseases.....	18	27	17	16	16	21	29
	4. Parasitic Diseases.....	7	5	8	6	2	.....	2
II.	1. Diathetic Diseases.....	193	199	231	185	221	205	239
	2. Tubercular Diseases.....	747	769	766	801	754	725	830
III.	DISEASES OF							
	1. Nervous System.....	441	437	463	481	524	551	591
	2. Organs of Circulation.....	191	168	187	172	208	237	271
	3. Respiratory Organ.....	495	429	322	430	418	508	464
	4. Digestive Organs.....	159	148	153	165	165	169	187
	5. Urinary Organs.....	85	69	98	92	113	119	110
	6. Organs of Generation.....	1	2	4	1	.....	7	3
	7. Organs of Locomotion.....	16	27	15	10	20	15	11
	8. Integumentary System.....	16	23	12	20	17	7	23
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF							
	1. Children.....	416	332	362	868	326	328	410
	2. Women.....	35	30	29	26	36	36	38
	3. Old People.....	216	241	213	222	220	273	247
	4. Diseases of Nutrition.....	90	78	89	64	79	107	82
V.	1. Accident or Negligence.....	142	131	137	135	113	146	156
	2. Battle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Homicide.....	3	4	3	3	1	1	4
	4. Suicide.....	26	18	22	21	13	10	23
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED.....	56	32	56	49	48	46	55
	CAUSES NOT STATED.....	207	213	192	210	254	233	347

¹ Stillborns included in this table.

for each of the Forty years, 1853 to 1892.—CONTINUED.

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total and Percentage for 40 Years, 1853 1892.	
5,327	5,635	5,413	5,660	6,142	6,616	6,889	6,588	7,230	6,892	7,739	170,929	100.00
5,011	5,327	5,352	5,544	6,052	6,562	6,815	6,500	7,142	6,823	7,077	162,140	94.86
1,170	1,077	1,145	1,074	1,311	1,764	1,644	1,374	1,765	1,623	1,842	41,130	24.06
1,051	1,136	1,119	1,194	1,226	1,084	1,214	1,165	1,281	1,174	1,220	34,731	20.32
1,756	2,024	1,061	2,205	2,357	3,498	2,663	2,635	2,784	2,801	3,098	53,396	31.24
819	905	906	870	945	992	1,078	1,083	1,051	1,051	1,185	26,764	15.66
215	185	221	201	213	224	216	243	271	274	332	6,119	3.58
1,110	1,012	1,075	1,008	1,251	1,684	1,563	1,273	1,660	1,428	1,755	39,359	23.03
17	21	30	19	23	33	40	25	33	24	28	474	.28
32	42	38	47	35	46	40	74	61	69	59	1,127	.65
2	2	2	.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	170	.10
213	200	253	296	262	204	307	312	299	283	305	7,201	4.27
838	878	866	898	964	820	907	853	932	891	915	27,440	16.05
602	634	650	642	727	779	805	697	772	747	828	17,497	10.24
202	333	293	354	333	411	442	467	413	485	609	8,069	4.72
481	577	517	670	696	721	792	805	909	879	1,031	15,751	9.21
245	236	250	253	319	310	320	356	335	342	364	6,698	3.92
118	173	178	215	222	220	244	272	300	300	325	4,038	2.36
6	26	14	14	12	14	10	10	8	15	14	222	.12
25	26	32	34	26	23	15	18	25	20	17	558	.32
17	19	27	23	22	20	26	10	22	13	10	565	.33
408	456	448	453	502	539	506	598	587	626	641	14,223	8.33
22	44	39	28	31	29	33	27	26	23	47	1,057	.62
283	275	293	267	278	278	290	227	198	185	256	7,927	4.64
106	130	126	122	136	146	150	231	240	217	241	3,557	2.08
178	157	197	178	194	206	190	216	250	233	309	5,353	3.15
6	3	2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	14	.01
31	25	22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	105	.06
											647	.38
45	22	19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	1,550	.90
271	186	42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	7,239	4.24

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
I.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Small Pox ¹	14	11	5	9	.....	1	5
	2. Measles.....	.....	15	3	2	6	75	3
	3. Scarlet Fever.....	108	46	71	208	147	234	71
	4. Diphtheria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20
	5. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Quinsy ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7. Croup.....	27	43	48	62	70	66	58
	8. Whooping Cough.....	2	14	4	19	9	13	46
	9. Typhoid Fever ³	25	39	63	53	72	42	70
	10. Erysipelas.....	3	8	15	12	14	20	15
	11. Metria (Puerperal Fever).....	2	2	6	10	8	7	11
	12. Carbuncle.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
	13. Influenza.....	2	1	4	.....	15	6	2
	14. Diarrhœa.....	13	24	51	34	52	42	49
	15. Dysentery.....	88	118	71	51	65	61	53
	16. Cholera Infantum.....	39	68	91	77	70	93	61
	17. Cholera ⁴	7	191	7	6	3	2	6
	18. Intermittent Fever.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	19. Remittent Fever ⁵	1	.....	2	3	2	4	1
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Syphilis.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	3	5
	2. Gonorrhœa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Hydrophobia.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
	4. Glanders.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Malignant Pustule.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	6
	6. Septicæmia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Inanition.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	2. Puerpera and Scurvy.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	5	1
	3. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens.....	6	5	4	5	10	13	7
	..... { Intemperance.....	8	5	3	8	15	8	15
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Thrush.....	1	4	5	1	3	9	3
	2. Worms.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2
II.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Gout.....	45	31	32	50	48	44	41
	2. Dropsy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Anæmia.....	2	6	4	4	6	12	2
	4. Cancer.....	13	18	27	26	37	44	43
	5. Noma (Canker).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	6. Mortification.....	4	2	3	4	8	7	3
	7. Rheumatism.....	2	1	2	4	7	4	7
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Scrofula.....	6	5	8	7	11	11	8
	2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	2
	3. Phthisis (Consumption).....	243	349	345	305	400	426	436
	4. Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis).....	33	40	58	47	52	65	56
	5. Tuberculosis.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Cephalitis.....	28	19	26	19	25	42	20
	2. Apoplexy.....	22	25	33	39	42	43	51
	3. Paralysis.....	12	6	20	9	21	21	28
	4. Insanity.....	4	6	8	14	16	14	16
	5. Chorea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
	6. Epilepsy.....	4	.....	8	6	8	9	6
	7. Tetanus.....	.....	3	3	4	6	1	3
	8. Convulsions.....	29	68	53	64	57	57	50
	9. Brain Diseases, etc.....	31	34	31	30	45	36	41
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Pericarditis.....	.....	2	1	1	2	.....	1
	2. Aneurism.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	3. Heart Diseases, etc.....	28	38	63	41	65	66	62

¹ Includes 8 cases of Chicken Pox. ² Includes Mumps. ³ Includes Billous, Typhus and Continued

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1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
9	5	7	7	12	22	2	1	2	3	6	12	25	28	8
8	11	12	36	26	16	15	12	20	19	26	6	24	63	7
64	57	47	91	266	255	28	14	93	286	75	66	54	287	462
67	140	81	155	160	82	64	31	20	33	33	57	48	45	59
3	1	1	2	2	5	1	4	3	1	3	14	23	62	16
57	58	76	97	105	94	53	50	30	41	53	72	66	68	65
46	45	15	24	31	56	28	12	26	48	39	25	27	32	45
67	94	84	128	116	233	152	126	86	106	157	180	190	172	121
26	14	11	14	28	21	16	25	25	14	21	18	28	39	26
9	7	4	14	14	13	7	8	12	10	16	18	9	17	16
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
41	3	8	6	5	1	1	1	2	50	47	45	100	64	65
49	44	60	62	93	76	49	39	45	74	55	43	83	36	38
151	134	106	114	133	145	110	117	154	151	213	172	391	285	265
7	12	6	9	9	14	72	11	10	11	11	13	18	13	8
1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
2	5	3	2	5	2	5	5	3	5	5	6	9	3	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	4	2	4	4	3	3	5	4	9	3	7	6	4	3
10	4	5	7	4	3	3	4	5	9	14	10	17	10	19
16	26	17	25	23	7	4	5	6	9	14	10	17	10	19
3	4	4	3	8	5	2	8	4	8	4	11	5	2	2
3	4	2	4	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
56	48	46	52	45	61	49	49	49	53	61	56	55	60	39
5	3	4	12	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	6	4	3	2
44	58	61	62	61	55	64	58	60	66	80	65	95	106	87
10	10	7	8	5	12	4	7	6	4	7	9	7	11	5
16	6	4	7	7	8	10	7	11	17	17	13	21	47	22
9	14	14	13	14	12	5	9	3	11	19	22	9	20	20
1	3	3	3	3	7	2	2	2	10	4	5	5	7	8
503	523	513	512	498	547	526	563	517	555	577	535	600	584	536
52	63	50	47	49	63	56	41	57	76	51	71	44	52	51
41	43	36	54	49	39	46	52	40	54	42	44	57	109	60
51	57	43	52	52	55	56	72	57	69	64	77	58	67	70
32	40	36	31	42	45	36	52	54	48	66	79	67	67	86
11	13	7	10	15	20	13	14	13	14	18	16	26	19	13
4	11	6	6	3	7	4	12	5	5	4	10	13	15	16
5	5	6	8	4	6	3	3	3	2	5	5	8	2	8
70	70	55	71	73	73	83	68	63	79	85	83	116	97	96
31	48	42	40	54	36	52	43	38	48	55	51	78	74	67
3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1
69	105	111	99	123	98	116	114	116	128	117	144	189	191	216

Fevers. * Includes Cholera Morbus. * Includes Yellow Fever.

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
I.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Small Pox ¹	4	1	5	1	1	.....	3
	2. Measles.....	2	4	11	81	.....	9	37
	3. Scarlet Fever.....	185	80	62	86	311	468	138
	4. Diphtheria.....	33	159	492	435	259	152	216
	5. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	13	7	8	11	10	20	18
	6. Quinsy ².....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	1	2
	7. Croup.....	96	102	95	93	96	66	101
	8. Whooping Cough.....	31	48	32	54	43	20	68
	9. Typhoid Fever ³	150	123	123	136	101	141	117
	10. Erysipelas.....	21	18	21	17	25	17	37
	11. Metria (Puerperal Fever).....	18	18	17	17	9	15	22
	12. Carbuncle.....	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	2
	13. Influenza.....	6	.....	1	.....	4	.....	3
	14. Diarrhoea.....	70	72	90	53	53	.....	77
	15. Dysentery.....	36	50	52	40	44	28	42
	16. Cholera Infantum.....	318	250	259	168	161	247	240
	17. Cholera ⁴	8	13	20	6	8	11	18
	18. Intermittent Fever.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
	19. Remittent Fever ⁵.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	9
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Syphilis.....	8	8	10	4	10	10	4
	2. Gonorrhoea.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
	3. Hydrophobia.....	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....
	4. Glanders.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Malignant Pustule.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1
	6. Septicæmia.....	1	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Inanition.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	2. Puerpera and Scurvy.....	1	5	5	1	1	6	3
	3. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens.....	4	6	4	3	3	1	10
	Intemperance.....	13	15	8	12	12	14	14
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Thrush.....	5	4	8	4	1	.....	1
	2. Worms.....	2	1	.....	2	1	.....	1
II.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Gout.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dropsy.....	54	66	63	38	50	37	47
	3. Anæmia.....	4	2	1	2	8	8	4
	4. Cancer.....	95	106	135	119	125	125	145
	5. Noma (Canker).....	2	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
	6. Mortification.....	10	11	8	9	13	9	14
	7. Rheumatism.....	26	14	24	16	24	24	29
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Scrofula.....	21	18	11	13	13	12	15
	2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	4	5	10	6	3	3	8
	3. Phthisis (Consumption).....	657	660	665	685	645	652	712
	4. Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis).....	57	68	55	70	57	46	56
	5. Tuberculosis.....	8	18	25	27	36	12	39
III.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Cephalitis.....	66	80	81	81	79	88	107
	2. Apoplexy.....	67	95	109	102	137	119	146
	3. Paralysis.....	99	70	72	86	83	96	101
	4. Insanity.....	32	19	12	22	17	19	32
	5. Chorea.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....
	6. Epilepsy.....	20	12	19	8	13	14	13
	7. Tetanus.....	5	2	5	8	6	3	8
	8. Convulsions.....	100	89	83	112	104	133	102
	9. Brain Diseases, etc.....	52	70	81	62	85	76	82
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Pericarditis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Aneurism.....	4	2	4	6	1	2	2
	3. Heart Diseases, etc.....	187	166	183	166	207	235	269

¹ Includes 5 cases of Chicken Pox. ² Includes Mumps. ³ Includes Bilious, Typhus and Continued

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1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total and Percentage for 40 Years, 1853-1892.	
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	219	.12
6	14	18	45	18	132	11	29	92	12	28	964	.56
45	34	07	91	88	268	207	51	16	33	67	5,355	3.13
101	95	119	99	228	287	191	184	211	102	89	4,563	2.66
28	28	21	16	10	24	22	9	17	16	18	428	.25
.....	3	1	1	1	5	4	7	10	6	6	69	.04
77	71	80	94	90	115	79	30	83	67	80	2,924	1.71
71	9	43	42	49	21	44	77	70	77	25	1,430	.84
214	239	128	105	121	116	224	135	107	149	133	4,892	2.87
30	28	25	36	31	32	31	28	22	26	25	878	.52
28	16	12	19	10	23	18	17	14	12	30	642	.31
1	3	4	1	2	3	.....	.....	2	2	4	44	.02
1	.....	2	2	7	4	.....	4	168	177	336	776	.46
90	130	113	84	93	138	80	88	95	84	128	2,748	1.61
68	54	40	36	66	66	77	71	87	69	71	2,898	1.70
325	242	325	279	377	355	467	427	582	546	633	9,341	5.46
24	25	18	24	17	18	30	26	36	28	33	869	.48
8	21	29	34	43	83	69	88	41	29	34	437	.26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	62	.03
16	18	14	7	12	13	11	13	15	8	14	269	.15
.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	1	.....	3	.....	18	.01
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	1	.....	20	.01
1	.....	3	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	.01
.....	3	13	10	10	18	24	8	14	12	13	31	.02
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.08
1	10	7	22	20	28	19	30	31	37	22	232	.13
4	3	1	8	3	2	5	7	5	3	1	100	.06
7	8	3	5	8	1	2	6	4	27	7	231	.13
20	21	27	17	9	16	14	31	21	2	29	564	.33
2	2	2	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	128	.08
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	42	.02
.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.00
50	47	40	44	47	39	47	44	46	35	39	1,905	1.12
4	7	7	6	16	16	13	21	19	20	16	270	.15
132	169	156	193	159	159	193	189	166	177	181	3,954	2.31
.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	1	.....	33	.02
6	9	10	19	6	15	19	23	20	15	21	390	.22
21	27	34	34	34	84	85	30	45	35	48	744	.43
14	22	20	18	23	21	12	17	11	21	18	550	.32
4	5	15	7	19	6	13	11	11	12	26	237	.13
744	766	739	783	827	710	800	727	852	740	759	23,718	13.87
49	54	56	47	54	54	50	58	72	66	62	2,205	1.30
27	29	36	43	41	29	32	40	36	52	60	730	.43
95	91	78	94	104	112	133	109	172	178	167	2,880	1.66
154	157	182	185	230	206	211	210	242	219	238	4,166	2.43
111	118	116	104	107	122	15*	113	99	116	124	2,791	1.63
22	29	36	35	49	64	43	22	30	21	27	832	.50
.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	16	.01
14	18	11	23	14	17	16	19	21	27	25	468	.27
8	8	5	4	8	7	9	7	4	3	6	199	.11
110	126	139	111	121	159	154	136	156	137	162	3,796	2.21
87	86	83	86	92	91	81	80	46	45	79	2,369	1.38
.....	17	.....	10	21	29	23	29	27	33	19	221	.13
2	8	3	4	2	5	6	7	8	5	3	95	.06
260	308	290	345	310	377	413	431	378	447	487	7,753	4.54

Fever. * Includes Cholera Morbus. † Includes Yellow Fever.

TABLE X —Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
III.	ORDER 3.							
	1. Epistaxis.....							
	2. Laryngitis.....	2	1	1	5	2	5	4
	3. Bronchitis.....	2	3	4	5	7	13	9
	4. Pleurisy.....	7	10	12	13	10	12	18
	5. Pneumonia.....	48	54	79	120	141	166	125
	6. Asthma.....	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
	7. Lung Diseases, etc.....	7	3	5	5	2		3
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Gastritis.....		3	3	8	9	1	4
	2. Enteritis.....	11	11	13	14	13	23	21
	3. Peritonitis.....	4	2	13	17	5	10	13
	4. Acoltes.....		3					
	5. Ulceration of Intestines.....							
	6. Hernia.....	1	2	2			5	1
	7. Ileus.....	2	3	10	10	9	6	6
	8. Intussusception.....							1
	9. Stricture of Intestines.....			1		2		
	10. Fistula.....						1	
	11. Stomach Diseases.....	5	5	4	11	7	8	8
	12. Pncreas Diseases.....							
	13. Hepatitis.....							6
	14. Jaundice.....	3	2	2		3	4	3
	15. Liver Diseases, etc.....	4	6	6	7	18	31	20
	16. Spleen Diseases, etc.....		2					
	17. Bowel Diseases, etc.....	4	4	3		2	4	5
	ORDER 5.							
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.).....	1						3
	2. Ischuria.....			2		2		
	3. Diabetes.....	1		3	3	3	3	3
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.).....		1				2	1
	5. Cystitis.....	1	1	1	2			4
	6. Prostate Disease.....		1			5	2	
	7. Kidney Diseases, etc.....	1	1	5	5	13	8	12
	8. Bladder Diseases, etc.....	2		2		3	2	
	9. Disease of Testicles.....							
	ORDER 6.							
	1. Ovarian Dropsy.....			2	3		4	
	2. Uterine Diseases, etc.....	5	4	1	2	2	3	
	ORDER 7.							
	1. Arthritis.....							
	2. Joint Diseases, etc.....	3	1	2	7	6	6	9
	ORDER 8.							
	1. Phlegmon.....	2		7	4	3	3	1
	2. Ulcer.....		2		1	2		
	3. Skin Diseases, etc.....		1	2	2	4	1	1
IV.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Stillborn.....	41	78	124	183	185	177	177
	2. Infantile Debility, Premature Birth, etc.....	2	13	34	17	17	33	25
	3. Cyanosis.....		1	1	1			
	4. Spina Bifida.....	2					2	
	5. Other Malformations.....	1	7	11	5	12	12	14
	6. Teething.....	8	20	28	16	35	29	31
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Paramenia.....							
	2. Childbirth.....	10	7	9	14	13	24	14
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Old Age.....	58	67	84	76	119	114	117
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Atrophy and Debility.....	18	28	47	58	53	55	43

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1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	2	4	3
18	18	7	17	7	10	17	19	22	20	28	24	17	29	40
20	21	17	14	16	16	20	16	13	19	12	18	12	14	10
162	163	147	174	201	175	193	172	191	190	182	218	229	234	250
3	8	3	8	7	3	4	4	5	3	8	4	4	7	10
4	12		3	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	40	34	26
11		4	8	11	6	2	9	7	9	10		16	10	8
23	24	30	27	7	20	30	34	19	25	29	36	15	24	37
14	7	14	5	19	13	13	11	9	6	8	11	24	17	20
2	5	4	7	2	5	1	6	5	4	6	7	2	4	1
16	9	7	5	6	7	9	11	6	8	5	13	3	5	1
1			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		1	2	
1			1										1	
9	17	8	12	4	2	4	8	7	2	8	14	13	15	33
9		6		4	4	7	5	4	6	6		2		
7	4	5	2	3	3	6	8	4	3	2			2	4
31	31	32	34	37	20	37	30	23	28	37	35	31	43	36
12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1		2	2			2	1
			2	1	4	1		2	8	4	1	27	29	26
1						8	17	16	18	15	24	37	39	42
1					1									
8	8	2	4	6	6	6	1	11	6	8	5	7	8	5
1		1	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	5	2	4
2		4	4											
1	1				2		3		1	2	2	2	4	
15	15	(7	22	16	13	8	15	8	14	16	19	18	27	24
	3	1	1	4	2	5	7	5	4	6	3	8	5	10
	2													
1	7	1	3	1	4	1	1	2		1		5	3	3
5	15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15
7	11	4	7	9	7	8	15	10	4	9	11	10	10	28
3		3	1	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	5	3
1	6	2	2	2	1	3	4	2			3	1	2	3
167	146	123	111	138	177	172	163	212	220	234	223	202	228	277
42	45	35	47	46	62	54	60	47	34	57	53	100	169	154
		2												
	3													
15	10	11	13	8	10	12	17	16	15	14	15	17	15	17
31	40	30	34	28	31	23	30	23	24	34	20	31	50	42
		1		2										
13	19	22	21	21	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44
116	132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	223	254	223
52	62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	69	84	79

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
III.	ORDER 3.							
	1. Epistaxis.....							
	2. Laryngitis.....	4	3	2	2	2	8	6
	3. Bronchitis.....	58	57	73	80	67	94	86
	4. Pleurisy.....	10	9	5	8	13	17	9
	5. Pneumonia.....	400	339	226	317	311	344	327
	6. Asthma.....	10	7	8	8	13	11	16
	7. Lung Diseases, etc.....	13	14	8	15	12	14	20
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Gastritis.....	28	13	22	14	17	18	27
	2. Enteritis.....	29	36	39	40	34	33	44
	3. Peritonitis.....	28	24	17	22	24	24	27
	4. Ascites.....							
	5. Ulceration of Intestines.....							
	6. Hernia.....	1	7	5	7	12	8	10
	7. Ileus.....		8	8	12	9	9	10
	8. Intussusception.....				3	2		5
	9. Stricture of Intestines.....	1						
	10. Fistula.....							
	11. Stomach Diseases.....	13	10	7	13	13	10	12
	12. Pancreas Diseases.....							
	13. Hepatitis.....		5	6	5	6	6	8
	14. Jaundice.....	4	1	7	4	3	3	3
	15. Liver Diseases, etc.....	43	39	39	40	44	49	35
	16. Spleen Diseases, etc.....	1		2	1			
	17. Bowel Diseases, etc.....	11	5	1	4	2	9	6
	ORDER 5.							
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.).....	40	38	46	54	61	56	54
	2. Ischuria.....							
	3. Diabetes.....	11	5	9	4	15	15	16
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.).....	2	1	9	1	1		1
	5. Cystitis.....							
	6. Prostate Disease.....	3	4	2	4	4	4	1
	7. Kidney Diseases, etc.....	25	12	21	27	20	35	25
	8. Bladder Diseases, etc.....	4	9	11	2	12	9	13
	9. Disease of Testicles.....							
	ORDER 6.							
	1. Ovarian Dropsy.....							
	2. Uterine Diseases, etc.....	4	2	4	1		7	3
	ORDER 7.							
	1. Arthritis.....							
	2. Joint Diseases, etc.....	16	27	15	10	20	15	11
	ORDER 8.							
	1. Phlegmon.....	9	18	7	13	14	5	17
	2. Ulcer.....	3	3	2	2			3
	3. Skin Diseases, etc.....	4	2	3	5	3	2	3
IV.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Stillborn.....	246	224	242	248	216	192	264
	2. Infantile Debility, Premature Birth, etc...	135	75	67	72	69	93	92
	3. Cyanosis.....						3	
	4. Spina Bifida.....							
	5. Other Malformations.....	15	11	26	32	19	13	26
	6. Teething.....	20	22	27	16	22	25	28
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Paramenia.....					1		
	2. Childbirth.....	35	30	29	26	35	36	38
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Old Age.....	216	241	213	222	220	273	247
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Atrophy and Debility.....	90	78	89	64	79	107	82

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1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total and Percentage for 40 Years, 1853-1892.	
7	5	11	9	9	1	2	6	1	1	5	164	.10
101	111	118	168	174	170	228	260	275	247	3,026	1,777	1.77
8	13	5	7	12	18	18	23	18	26	570	34	.33
314	400	363	465	481	488	508	483	569	568	11,272	655	6.57
9	14	10	21	15	20	18	16	23	28	354	12	.21
12	34	10	.....	6	13	11	17	18	6	410	10	.24
30	35	27	20	30	34	37	42	38	25	553	658	.38
75	47	76	64	85	43	58	78	63	71	1,624	73	.88
30	40	40	35	59	66	60	63	63	68	1,007	62	.59
.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	7	2	3	24	3	.01
.....	4	1	.....	1	5	2	1	.....	7	26	4	.01
11	7	11	10	15	13	11	10	16	16	229	22	.17
8	11	8	17	13	15	22	30	20	18	395	21	.23
5	3	5	4	1	.....	3	2	2	6	56	2	.03
.....	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	18	3	.01
14	16	16	22	29	34	24	33	35	32	561	14	.32
8	7	10	6	9	9	8	7	9	7	16	1	.11
8	5	5	9	2	12	12	11	15	19	204	13	.12
50	38	40	47	69	65	53	68	56	55	1,454	61	.84
.....	2	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.01
6	20	7	8	10	10	10	7	14	15	302	17	.18
44	93	90	143	140	130	102	176	213	229	2,240	220	1.31
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	13	2	.01
13	15	25	21	24	22	18	32	27	26	437	37	.26
.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	5	2	2	69	2	.04
.....	8	7	12	23	17	10	18	36	15	183	18	.11
3	7	4	4	8	7	4	1	2	8	101	6	.06
44	36	39	25	24	39	21	34	16	16	789	38	.47
14	11	13	9	3	4	3	6	3	2	205	4	.12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
.....	6	12	8	8	5	5	4	4	8	77	6	.04
6	20	2	6	4	9	5	6	4	7	145	8	.08
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	7	.....	.....
25	26	32	34	26	22	15	17	23	19	549	15	.32
14	18	18	21	13	15	19	7	13	6	391	5	.23
2	1	4	.....	6	1	.....	.....	2	4	70	1	.04
1	.....	5	2	3	4	7	8	7	3	104	4	.06
253	253	272	271	293	276	295	329	296	272	8,543	343	4.99
101	137	128	132	157	211	230	195	225	251	3,761	245	2.20
.....	17	5	6	11	10	16	11	14	23	140	19	.08
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	6	8	30	1	.02
21	19	22	15	15	18	16	15	19	20	604	15	.35
33	30	21	29	26	24	35	44	27	52	1,145	18	.67
.....	2	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	16	2	.01
22	42	35	26	31	28	33	27	26	22	1,141	45	.61
283	275	293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	7,927	256	4.64
106	130	126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	3,557	241	2.08

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
V.	ORDER 1.							
	(ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)							
	1. Fractures and Contusions.....	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
	2. Burns and Scalds.....	9	9	14	12	7	6	13
	3. Drowning.....	13	15	18	13	20	24	24
	4. Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Poison.....	1	3	6	4	3	5	4
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation.....	2	2	.....	7	3	.....	1
	7. Otherwise.....	31	23	19	16	40	38	37
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Battle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Homicide.....	3	.....	9	1	1	1	1
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Suicide.....	3	3	8	4	8	13	9
	Causes ill-defined.....	15	20	19	14	30	14	22
	Causes not stated.....	100	131	169	292	358	296	241

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1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
							12	8	8	6	9	12	15	16
24	21	14	10	12	16	18	16	16	15	12	12	12	14	23
32	29	29	21	26	20	27	23	20	24	30	24	24	36	39
7	9	2	1	3	2	6	14	18	21	10	23	18	15	12
1	8	5	1	1	1	2	2	.....	4	4	2	1	5	6
55	31	43	71	64	51	39	30	35	35	33	31	51	55	27
						1								
4	3	1	5	2	.....	1	5	.....	2	5	.....	2	3	4
12	12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18
37	18	21	20	34	40	32	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57
188	202	189	217	209	207	171	105	288	300	137	249	370	217	152

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
V.	ORDER 1.							
	(ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)							
	1. Fractures or Contusions.....	12	10	13	7	10	18	20
	2. Burns and Scalds.....	17	12	18	11	13	21	16
	3. Drowning.....	35	37	30	44	22	33	29
	4. Falls.....	20	12	14	13	16	14	19
	5. Poison.....	6	4	9	6	7	5	9
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation.....	5	9	5				19
	7. Otherwise.....	47	47	48	54	45	55	43
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Battle.....	1						
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Homicide.....	3	4	3	3	1	1	4
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Suicide.....	26	18	22	21	13	10	23
	Causes ill-defined.....	56	32	56	49	48	46	55
	Causes not stated.....	207	213	192	210	254	233	347

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total and Percentage for 40 Years, 1853-1892.	
16	16	16	15	20	47	33	48	57	59	89	614	.36
17	18	20	19	23	17	27	20	20	18	21	633	.37
40	27	41	42	58	39	46	52	71	52	48	1,282	.75
31	21	31	25	19	17	18	31	32	21	33	546	.31
7	10	8	9	6	7	12	7	11	16	23	241	.14
8	12	11	10	10	14	8	9	12	17	26	210	.11
59	53	70	58	58	65	46	49	47	50	69	1,827	1.06
											14	.01
6	3	2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	105	.06
31	25	22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	647	.38
45	22	19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	1,550	.90
271	186	42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	7,239	4.24

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES OF DECEDENTS.

Showing the number and occupations of decedents for the year 1892, and for a period of thirty-six years and seven months, 1852 to 1888 inclusive. Ages under Twenty excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	Total Mortality.	1892.		36 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
		Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.						
Farmers.....	167	12,068	72.27	5,169	342,238	66.21
Florists.....	2	100	50.00	19	889	47.16
Gardeners.	17	1,052	61.88	179	10,710	59.83
Total	186	13,220	71.07	5,367	353,837	65.93
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.						
Actors.....	2	70	35.00	8	268	36.00
Architects..				5	264	52.80
Artists.....				27	1,324	49.04
Assayers and Analytical Chemists.....				3	191	13.67
Athletes.....	1	25	25.00			
Authors.....	1	61	61.00	5	329	65.80
Civil Engineers.....	3	82	27.33	27	1,389	51.04
Clergymen.....	9	615	68.33	175	11,049	63.14
Dancing-masters..	1	81	81.00			
Dentists.....				18	925	51.40
Designers.....	1	25	25.00	9	491	54.56
Draughtsmen.....				6	227	37.83
Electricians.....	2	49	24.50			
Inspectors.....				1	56	56.00
Inventors.....	2	131	65.50	7	444	63.43
Journalists (Editors and Reporters).....	3	143	47.67	21	994	47.33
Judges and Justices				13	862	66.31
Lawyers.....	5	304	60.80	126	6,785	53.85
Lecturers.....				1	46	46.00
Musicians.....	4	217	54.25	43	1,967	45.73
Nurses.....	3	123	41.00	9	499	55.44

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1892.			36 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Photographers and Lithographers	1	31	31.00	17	736	43.29
Physicians	15	851	56.73	219	12,981	59.27
Public Officers	1	61	61.00	58	3,449	59.47
Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen	5	271	54.20	76	4,306	56.66
Sculptors	1	27	27.00	1	53	53.00
Stenographers	1	22	22.00	1	29	29.00
Students	1	22	22.00	53	1,184	22.34
Teachers and Professors	5	246	49.20	109	5,247	48.14
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	2	52	26.00	10	313	31.30
Veterinary Surgeons	1	67	67.00	1	33	33.00
Weighers, Gaugers, etc.	1	345	69.00	5	345	69.00
Total	69	3,554	51.51	1,054	56,786	53.87
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.						
Agents and Canvassers	7	289	41.30	130	6,985	53.73
Auctioneers	1	274	45.67	6	274	45.67
Bankers and Brokers	5	301	60.20	89	5,319	59.76
Bank Officers	1	50	50.00	54	3,483	64.44
Bar Tenders	5	196	39.20	12	418	34.84
Booksellers	1	78	78.00	1	78	78.00
Bottlers	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00
Butchers and Marketmen	11	580	52.72	189	9,645	51.03
Carriage Dealers	1	55	55.00	1	55	55.00
Coal and Wood	2	75	37.50	1	25	25.00
Dry Goods	2	68	34.00	1	68	34.00
Fish and Oyster	2	94	47.00	1	58	58.00
Furniture	2	132	66.00	1	132	66.00
Grain	1	63	63.00	1	44	44.00
Hardware	1	52	52.00	1	52	52.00
Ice	1	32	32.00	1	32	32.00
Junk	2	129	64.50	7	386	55.14
Leather	1	35	35.00	1	35	35.00
Liquor	13	542	41.69	65	2,887	44.41
Lumber	1	78	78.00	4	165	41.25

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1892.			36 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Paper Dealers.....	1	64	64.00	.....	.....	.....
Provision.....	1	45	45.00	2	114	57.00
Rubber.....	1	48	48.00	.....	.....	.....
Shoe.....	3	130	43.33	3	157	52.53
Stove.....	2	152	76.00	.....	.....	.....
Wool Waste.....	.....	.....	.....	1	56	56.00
Clothiers.....	.....	.....	.....	7	433	61.86
Collectors.....	.....	.....	.....	13	782	60.15
Contractors and Builders	5	319	63.80	39	2,108	54.05
Druggists and Apotheca- ries.....	3	193	64.33	55	2,526	45.93
Fruiterers.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	30.00
Grocers.....	10	613	61.30	324	17,332	53.49
Hotel and Innkeepers....	9	522	58.00	111	6,008	54.13
Saloon and Restaurant	10	535	53.50	124	5,581	45.01
Stable.....	7	443	63.29	50	2,644	52.88
Ice-cream Makers.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36	36.00
Mail Carriers.....	2	90	45.00	7	300	42.86
Manufacturers.....	21	1,415	67.38	412	24,427	59.28
Merchants.....	26	1,602	61.62	928	54,091	58.29
Opticians.....	.....	.....	.....	2	141	70.50
Organ and Piano-tuners..	.....	.....	.....	3	207	69.00
Pork and Meat-cutters and Pork-packers.....	.....	.....	.....	6	271	45.17
Railroad Officials.....	3	166	55.33	61	2,753	45.13
Ship-chandlers.....	.....	.....	.....	3	194	64.67
Tobacconists.....	.....	.....	.....	7	414	59.14
Traders.....	.....	.....	.....	274	13,750	50.18
Undertakers.....	3	170	56.67	24	1,406	58.58
Various and Unspecified Tradesmen.....	10	503	50.30	115	6,450	56.40
Total.....	172	9,689	56.04	3,137	172,158	54.88
IV.						
OUTDOOR.—Local.						
Boat-builders.....	1	38	38.00	22	1,311	59.59
Wall.....	1	60	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Brickmakers.....	.....	.....	.....	4	181	45.25

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1892.			36 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Sash and Blind Makers ..				8	374 44.25	
Brick and Stone Layers ..	3	164	54.67	5	260 52.00	
Calkers				8	594 74.25	
Carpenters and Joiners ..	80	4,601	57.51	1,392	75,094 53.95	
Masons	35	2,208	63.09	577	32,359 56.07	
Millwrights				25	1,581 63.24	
Pavers				1	70 70.00	
Riggers	1	87	87.00	21	1,167 55.57	
Roofers				1	27 27.00	
Ship-carpenters	5	370	74.00	52	3,515 67.59	
Slaters				6	245 40.83	
Stonecutters and Marble- workers	15	718	47.87	157	7,892 50.27	
Tanners and Carriers	1	80	80.00	36	2,228 61.89	
Wheelwrights	4	255	63.75	78	4,689 60.12	
Total	146	8,581	58.77	2,393	131,587	59.17
V.						
INDOOR.—Active.						
Axe and Scythe Grinders ..	1	34	34.00	3	188 62.67	
Bakers	6	356	59.33	95	5,158 54.21	
Basket-makers	1	84	84.00	2	121 60.50	
Belt				7	411 58.71	
Bobbin				1	62 62.00	
Boiler	2	99	49.50	48	1,806 37.63	
Bolt				1	60 60.00	
Broom and Brush	1	58	58.00	9	438 48.67	
Cabinet	5	283	56.60	105	6,135 58.43	
Card				3	151 50.33	
Carriage and Trim- mers				53	2,759 52.06	
Chair				1	70 70.00	
Comb				3	118 39.33	
Seine				2	117 58.50	
Mattress	1	38	38.00			
Pattern	4	202	50.00	42	2,274 54.14	
Pianoforte				2	90 45.00	
Picker				5	303 60.06	

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES —Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1892.			36 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Plane-makers				1	79	79.00
Pump and Block				14	788	55.71
Reed	1	68	68.00	1	60	60.00
Spindle				4	237	59.25
Stopper				1	22	22.00
Tool	3	137	45.67	9	393	45.66
Trunk				3	89	29.67
Umbrella				2	103	51.50
Beamers	1	37	37.00			
Bell-hangers	1	23	23.00	1	24	24.00
Blacksmiths and Farriers	20	1,259	62.95	462	24,635	53.32
Bleachers and Fullers	1	60	60.00	48	2,404	50.08
Bonnet-dressers				2	73	36.50
Brewers	1	44	44.00	11	525	47.72
Britannia-workers				1	65	65.00
Calico-printers	2	157	78.50	54	2,889	53.50
Car Builders	1	57	57.00			
Stair				3	153	51.00
Carders	5	297	59.40			
Carvers				3	147	49.00
Colorers	1	27	27.00			
Confectioners	1	21	21.00	32	1,371	42.84
Cooks and Caterers	3	123	41.00	42	2,003	47.68
Coopers				107	7,063	66.01
Coppersmiths				5	347	69.40
Cutters				3	153	51.00
Nail				11	422	38.35
Decorators	1	43	43.00			
Distillers				1	77	77.00
Dyers	9	533	59.22	82	4,162	50.76
Founders				10	381	38.10
Brass and Iron				8	472	59.00
Foundrymen	1	50	50.00	3	185	61.67
Furnacemen and Puddlers	1	65	65.00	3	130	43.33
Gasfitters	6	266	44.33	37	1,588	42.93
Gilders				7	279	39.43
Glassblowers	1	40	40.00			
Pressers	1	73	73.00			
Gun and Locksmiths	1	75	75.00	21	1,129	53.76

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1892.			36 Years and 7 Months. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Hatters.....	1	48	48.00	20	1,052	52.60
Heaters.....				1	44	44.00
Iron Rollers and Workers.	4	185	46.25	2	107	53.50
Japanners.....				1	47	47.00
Lathers.....				2	58	29.00
Machinists.....	65	3,480	53.54	990	47,412	47.89
Mechanics.....	4	250	62.50	402	21,229	52.81
Melters.....	1	71	71.00			
Miners.....	3	201	67.00	9	465	51.67
Moulders.....	15	809	53.93	183	8,141	44.48
Painters and Glaziers....	29	1,506	51.93	542	24,718	45.79
Paper-hangers.....				11	576	52.36
Plasterers and Stucco- workers.....	6	269	44.83	28	1,395	49.96
Platers.....				1	76	76.00
Electro.....	1	60	60.00			
Gold.....	1	46	46.00			
Plumbers.....	10	423	42.30	48	1,908	39.75
Pressmen.....	3	135	45.00			
Refiners.....				3	84	28.00
Gold.....				3	153	51.00
Oil.....				1	76	76.00
Sugar.....				7	311	44.43
Scissors-grinders.....				1	70	70.00
Soapboilers.....				2	118	59.00
Steam-pipers.....				1	56	56.00
Stone Manufacturers.....				7	416	59.43
Superintendents and Over- seers.....	25	1,400	56.00	153	8,147	53.25
Tallow-chandlers.....				3	243	81.00
Tinsmiths.....	3	101	33.67	79	3,469	43.91
Turners.....	1	52	52.00			
Upholsterers.....	4	199	49.75	31	1,115	35.96
Wire-workers.....	1	82	82.00	5	210	42.00
Wood-carvers.....				2	54	27.00
Finishers.....				2	84	42.00
Turners.....	2	109	54.50	19	840	44.26
Total.....	262	14,035	53.56	3,933	195,383	49.67

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
V.	ORDER 1.							
	(ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)							
	1. Fractures and Contusions.....	1	1		4			
	2. Burns and Scalds.....	9	9	14	12	7	6	13
	3. Drowning.....	13	15	18	13	20	24	24
	4. Falls.....							
	5. Poison.....	1	3	6	4	3	5	4
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation.....	2	2		7	8		1
	7. Otherwise.....	31	23	19	16	40	38	37
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Battle.....							
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Homicide.....	3		9	1	1	1	1
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Suicide.....	3	3	8	4	8	13	9
	Causes ill-defined.....	15	20	19	14	30	14	22
	Causes not stated.....	100	131	169	292	358	296	241

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
						12	8	8	6	9	12	15	16	16
24	21	14	10	12	16	18	16	16	15	12	12	12	14	23
32	29	29	21	26	20	27	23	20	24	30	24	29	36	39
						17	14	18	21	19	25	18	15	12
7	9	2	1	3	2	6	2		4	4	2	1	5	5
1	3	3	1	1	1								4	6
55	31	43	71	64	51	39	39	35	35	33	31	51	55	27
						1								
4	3	1	5	2		1	5		2	5		2	3	4
12	12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18
37	18	21	20	34	40	32	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57
188	202	189	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
V.	ORDER 1.							
	(ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)							
	1. Fractures or Contusions.....	12	10	13	7	10	18	20
	2. Burns and Scalds.....	17	12	18	11	13	21	16
	3. Drowning.....	35	37	30	44	22	33	29
	4. Falls.....	20	12	14	13	16	14	19
	5. Poison.....	6	4	9	6	7	5	9
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation.....	5	9	5				19
	7. Otherwise.....	47	47	48	54	45	55	43
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Battle.	1						
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Homicide.	3	4	3	3	1	1	4
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Suicide.	26	18	22	21	13	10	23
	Causes ill-defined.....	56	32	56	49	48	46	55
	Causes not stated.....	207	213	192	210	254	233	347

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total and Percentage for 40 Years, 1853-1892.	
16	16	16	15	20	47	33	48	57	59	89	614	.36
17	18	20	19	23	17	27	20	20	18	21	633	.37
40	27	41	42	58	39	46	52	71	52	48	1,282	.75
31	21	31	25	19	17	18	31	32	21	33	546	.31
7	10	8	9	6	7	12	7	11	16	23	241	.14
8	12	11	10	10	14	8	9	12	17	26	210	.11
59	53	70	58	58	65	46	49	47	50	69	1,827	1.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
6	3	2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	105	.06
31	25	22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	647	.38
45	22	19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	1,550	.90
271	186	42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	7,239	4.24

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS —RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1892.			30 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL...	186	13,220	71.07	5,367	353,837	65.93
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.....	69	3,554	51.51	1,054	56,786	53.87
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	172	9,639	56.04	3,137	172,158	54.88
IV.						
OUTDOOR.— <i>Local</i>	146	8,581	58.77	2,393	131,587	59.17
V.						
INDOOR.— <i>Active</i>	262	14,035	53.56	3,933	195,383	49.67
VI.						
INDOOR. — <i>Activity Restricted</i>	286	13,257	46.39	4,935	217,832	44.14
VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE..	131	6,344	48.45	2,083	98,193	47.14
VIII.						
NO SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT	512	25,598	50.00	7,053	345,783	49.03
IX.						
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN	372	17,588	47.28	3,058	145,857	47.69
ALL CLASSES	2,136	111,816	52.35	33,013	1,717,416	51.97

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS —RECAPITULATION

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1892.			36 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL...	186	13,220	71.07	5,367	353,837	65.93
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PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.....	69	3,554	51.51	1,054	56,786	53.87
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TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1892.
Ages under twenty excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	
I.																																				
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.																																				
Farmers.....	159	3	2	17	..	4	4	3	5	8	7	5	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	25	14	2	7	1	21	..	3	17	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Florists.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gardeners.....	17	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total	178	4	3	17	..	5	4	3	7	9	9	6	1	4	2	..	..	..	1	1	27	15	2	9	1	21	..	3	19	..	..	..	2	1	2	
II.																																				
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.																																				
Actors.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Athletes.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Authors.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Engineers.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clergymen.....	9	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dancing-masters.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Designers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electricians.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1892.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.		
Inventors	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Journalists (Editors and Reporters).....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawyers.....	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Musicians.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Photographers and Lithographers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physicians.....	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Officers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen.....	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sculptors.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Students.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers and Professors.....	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Telephone and Telegraph Operators.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Veterinary Surgeons.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	68	4	7	7	1	1	2	3	1	9	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	3	1	1	7	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.				
Brick and Stone Layers..	3																																						
Carpenters and Joiners...	79	7	1	7				2	1	4	10	3				3	1				10	5	1	1	3		6	1	13	1									
Masons.....	31	3		3							1	2			1				1		5		1	2	1		1		9										
Riggers.....	1																							1															
Ship-carpenters.....	4			1																	1			1		2													
Stonecutters and Marble-workers.....	13	3	1							1	3	3																	1										
Tanners and Curriers....	1			1																																			
Wheelwrights.....	3								1			1						1																					
Total.....	137	13	2	12				2	2	5	14	9			1	3		2	1		16	6	2	6	1	9	1	25		1	1	1	1	2					
V.																																							
Indoor.—Active.																																							
Axe and Seythe Grinders	1										1																												
Bakers.	6	1							1	1	1		1									1																	
Basket-makers.....	1																																						
Boiler.....	2	1																			1																		
Broom and Brush.....	1			1																																			
Cabinet.....	5									2											2	1																	

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	
Clerks and Salesmen.....	50	1	2	3			1	4	1	1	13	1	1			2				3	3	3	3	1	2		1		4				1		2	
Enamellers.....	1																																			
Engravers.....	8			1		1					1										2	1										1		1		
File-cutters.....	6			1				1			3																			1						
Finishers.....	1										1																									
Brass.....	1																				1															
Jewelers.....	32			2				2		10	1										4	2	4		4		1		5		1					
Shell.....	1																																			
Lapidaries.....	1									1																										
Millers.....	1																																			
Operatives.....	82	6	1	4		2	1	2	1	1	17	2	1	1			1			4	7	2		10	4	2	1		8	1			2		1	
Polishers.....	1										1																									
Printers.....	7							1	1		4						1																			
Roll-coverers.....	1																			1																
Rubber-workers.....	17	1		1				1		8										3	1								2							
Silversmiths.....	3									1	1									1										2						
Tailors.....	13			3						1	1	2	1				1		1	1	1				1				2							
Wool-sorters.....	6			2			1				1										1								1							
Total.....	278	9	3	19	1	3	3	9	7	6	74	7	2	4		3	3			8	28	13		21	6	6	3		27	2	1	1	4	1	4	

OCCUPATIONS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.																																			
	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurocy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.		
Soldiers.....	1	1														1																				
Switchmen, Gatemen, etc.	1	1																			1															
Teamsters.....	41	2	1	2			1			2	7	2	1		1		1		5	8	2		3				1		5							
Total.....	127	15	5	9			3	3	2	2	20	3	2		1	1	1	1	7	14	3		9	2	3	1		17				1	1			
VIII.																																				
No SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT.																																				
Butlers	1			1																																
Gentlemen	3										1									1									1							
Hostlers	8	1									2									2														1		
Janitors	3										1							1		1																
Laborers.....	454	58	4	27	3	8	1	7	20	7	76	9	4	5	3	4	1	1	5	13	43	29	3	11	10	13	7	5	59	3	1	1	6	3	4	
Lamp-lighters	2																				1															
Linemen	2	1																																		
Porters	2										1																									
Servants	1	1																																		
Stewards	1							1																												
Stewards	4			1	1														1																	
Ushers	1																									1										

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Laboring	2																					1			1									
Laundresses	1																																	
Milliners	2																																	
Nurses	5			1																														
Operatives	4			2																														
Physicians	9																																	
Public Officers	1																																	
Rubber-workers	1																																	
Servants and Domestic.	19			1																														
Sisters of Mercy	1																																	
Tailoresses	3																																	
Teachers	18																																	
Waitresses	1																																	
Total	351	12	1	22		2	7	17	15	69	1	3	8	5	4		2	4	8	33	20	3	8	5	4	6	6	44	7	1	2	5		7

TABLE XII.—Continued.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1892.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Ser ticemia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	
I.																																				
TILLERS OF THE SOIL...	178	4	3	17	5	4	3	7	9	9	6	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	15	2	9	1	21	3	19	...	...	2	1	2			
II.																																				
PROFESSIONAL AND PER- SONAL.....	68	4	...	7	1	...	2	3	1	9	4	...	2	...	1	...	3	5	3	1	7	...	...	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.																																				
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY....	163	9	4	20	1	3	4	2	5	6	15	4	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	7	1	15	4	2	1	...	18	2	...	5	1	2		
IV.																																				
OUTDOOR.—Local.....	157	13	2	12	...	...	2	2	5	14	9	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	16	6	2	6	1	9	1	...	25	...	1	1	1	2	...	
V.																																				
INDOOR.—Active.	253	18	3	24	1	1	...	4	7	9	39	2	4	6	2	3	...	2	1	3	32	23	1	16	5	10	...	4	27	2	...	1	1	2		

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pertinitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spinal Diseases.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	
VI.																																			
INDOOR. — Activity Restricted.....	278	9	3	19	1	3	3	9	7	6	74	7	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	8	28	13	21	6	6	3	27	2	1	1	4	1	4	1	4
VII.																																			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE..	127	15	5	9	...	3	3	2	2	20	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	14	3	9	2	3	1	17	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
VIII.																																			
No SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT	496	61	4	30	4	8	1	10	20	8	85	9	4	5	3	4	1	2	5	14	48	31	3	15	10	15	7	5	63	4	1	7	4	4	4
IX.																																			
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN	351	12	1	22	...	2	7	17	15	69	11	3	8	5	4	...	2	4	8	33	20	3	8	5	14	6	6	44	7	1	2	5	...	7	7
ALL CLASSES	2051	145	25	160	7	21	17	42	70	61	334	55	18	29	14	19	7	9	14	49	225	121	13	106	34	80	19	19	252	18	4	5	26	11	22

TABLE XII.—SUPPLEMENTARY DISEASES.

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Aneurism.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Child Birth.	Cholera Morbus.	Convulsions.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Gangrene.	Hernia.	Laryngitis.	Lung Disease.	Measles.	Mumps.	Ovarian Dis's.	Pancreatitis.	Purpura Hemorrhagica.	Pyæmia.	Small Pox.	Syphilis.	Testicle Dis's.	Tetanus.	Tonsillitis.	Uterine Dis's.	Whooping Cough.	Unspecified and Ill-defined.
Saloon Keepers.....	1									1															1	
Stable.....	1																									
Ship Carpenters.....	1								1																	
Shoe Dealers.....	1																						1			
Silver Polishers.....	1							1																		
Stone-cutter.....	1								1																	
Superintendents.....	1													1												
Teamsters.....	2									1											1					
Wheelwrights.....	1				1																					
Wood Turners.....	1							1																		
	64	2	2		13	2	1	3	11	5	1	4		1		1	1	1	1	3	2		2			9
FEMALES.																										
Clerks.....	1					1																				
Cooks.....	1																									1
Housekeepers.....	6		4							1								1								
Housewives.....	5		3									1			1											
Operatives.....	5				2	1																			1	1
Servants.....	3				1										1									1		
Total.....	21		7	3	2					1			1		2										1	2
Grand total.....	85	2	2	7	16	2	1	3	11	6	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	11

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The number of births registered in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1892, was nine thousand two hundred and seventy (9,270) ; the number of marriages, three thousand five hundred and two (3,502) ; and the number of deaths, seven thousand three hundred and ninety-six (7,396).

TABLE XIII.

General Results of Registration for ten years, 1854-63, and for each of the last twenty-nine years.

Years.	Whole Number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854-1863.....	32,042.....	1,471.....	30,571.....	14,943.....	24,230.....
1864.....	3,892.....	138.....	3,754.....	1,844.....	3,360.....
1865.....	3,955.....	177.....	3,778.....	1,896.....	3,405.....
1866.....	4,902.....	172.....	4,730.....	2,318.....	2,970.....
1867.....	5,127.....	163.....	4,964.....	2,341.....	2,889.....
1868.....	5,372.....	212.....	5,160.....	2,285.....	2,912.....
1869.....	5,245.....	220.....	5,025.....	2,289.....	3,382.....
1870.....	5,215.....	234.....	4,981.....	2,362.....	3,238.....
1871.....	5,678.....	223.....	5,455.....	2,336.....	3,344.....
1872.....	6,143.....	202.....	5,941.....	2,537.....	4,247.....
1873.....	6,022.....	228.....	5,794.....	2,630.....	4,403.....
1874.....	6,466.....	277.....	6,189.....	2,541.....	4,229.....
1875.....	6,503.....	246.....	6,257.....	2,485.....	4,317.....
1876.....	6,329.....	224.....	6,105.....	2,253.....	4,116.....
1877.....	6,235.....	242.....	5,993.....	2,282.....	4,450.....
1878.....	6,714.....	218.....	6,496.....	2,324.....	4,441.....
1879.....	6,350.....	216.....	6,134.....	2,396.....	4,472.....
1880.....	6,295.....	192.....	6,103.....	2,769.....	4,829.....
1881.....	6,761.....	264.....	6,497.....	2,750.....	5,016.....
1882.....	6,825.....	253.....	6,572.....	2,634.....	5,074.....
1883.....	7,046.....	253.....	6,793.....	2,611.....	5,282.....
1884.....	7,305.....	272.....	7,033.....	2,558.....	5,141.....
1885.....	7,028.....	271.....	6,757.....	2,438.....	5,389.....
1886.....	7,621.....	293.....	7,328.....	2,750.....	5,849.....
1887.....	7,668.....	276.....	7,392.....	2,839.....	6,340.....
1888.....	7,840.....	295.....	7,545.....	3,022.....	6,594.....
1889.....	8,220.....	329.....	7,891.....	3,029.....	6,259.....
1890.....	8,559.....	296.....	8,263.....	3,195.....	6,934.....
1891.....	9,426.....	272.....	9,154.....	3,320.....	6,620.....
1892.....	9,270.....	343.....	8,927.....	3,502.....	7,396.....

During the period of thirty-nine years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 228,050 births, of which number 8,927 were still-born, and 219,123 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 89,531 marriages, or 179,062 persons married, and 161,128 deaths.

These results show that in every 25.6 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were about 39 still-born and 961 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents respectively, during the same period, were as follows :

	Of persons married,	Of deaths,
For every 100 living births there were.....	81.7 and.....	73.5

The number of births in 1892 was 156 less than the previous year ; the number of marriages 182 larger, or 364 more persons married ; and a decrease of 776 deaths.

In 1890,	Of persons married,	Of deaths,
For every 100 living births there were.....	77.4 and.....	83.8

In 1891,	Of persons married,	Of deaths,
For every 100 living births there were.....	72.5 and.....	72.3

In 1892,	Of persons married,	Of deaths,
For every 100 living births there were.....	78.5 and.....	82.8

The last decrease in the number of births occurred in 1885, the decrease being 277.

A decrease also occurred in the years 1869, 1870, 1873, 1876, 1877, 1879 and 1880. The greatest decrease was 364, in 1879.

TABLE XIV.

Comparative Exhibit of Births, Marriages and Deaths in each Town in Rhode Island, in each of the Six Years 1887—1892, and Excess of Births over the Deaths in 1892.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	
Barrington.....	18	27	95	32	96	19	6	19	5	16	7	5	20	30	21	25	24	25	7
Bristol.....	116	100	104	88	126	93	36	23	37	51	40	48	119	127	86	115	107	102	-9
Warren.....	94	87	102	108	80	87	33	39	33	42	37	36	78	101	101	113	108	105	-18
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	228	214	231	226	232	198	75	74	75	109	84	89	217	251	208	253	239	232	-34
Coventry.....	95	108	104	104	125	93	22	33	22	32	26	31	67	81	100	88	100	131	-38
East Greenwich.....	21	13	65	71	71	62	31	26	37	41	39	33	44	69	58	67	58	72	10
West Greenwich.....	22	30	10	20	16	10	5	26	13	11	11	1	9	14	18	16	14	14	-4
Warwick.....	322	362	424	444	403	480	127	126	159	157	159	171	223	244	281	299	328	381	99
KENT COUNTY.....	510	558	606	639	705	685	195	189	224	230	225	235	343	408	457	470	500	598	67
Jamestown.....	6	2	5	3	15	20	4	3	5	1	6	6	11	8	4	4	6	18	2
Little Compton.....	7	4	20	5	11	7	0	5	11	9	5	8	14	13	6	22	23	23	-16
Middletown.....	33	29	23	29	24	37	6	5	1	3	7	13	15	22	17	9	24	24	13
NEWPORT CITY.....	632	549	712	663	675	486	123	123	135	180	150	151	313	319	325	343	436	404	84
New Shoreham.....	24	16	28	23	31	23	13	14	17	12	18	11	22	21	20	19	22	35	-6
Portsmouth.....	26	23	17	20	27	23	9	10	11	9	14	14	17	24	20	21	22	28	-3
Tiverton.....	73	63	79	68	78	72	11	22	16	18	24	30	49	51	50	49	65	59	13
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	807	736	886	818	865	678	175	184	190	232	214	233	441	438	442	472	598	591	87

TABLE XIV.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.				MARRIAGES.				DEATHS.				Excess of Births over Deaths.
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	
Burrillville.....	99	130	74	86	138	108	36	55	40	34	44	50	110
*Cranston.....	157	142	154	152	170	159	34	34	42	61	40	38	122
Cumberland.....	164	208	195	198	161	208	72	77	89	81	71	93	125
East Providence.....	131	175	115	168	197	203	55	67	65	66	66	67	174
Foster.....	20	19	23	16	22	12	12	9	12	8	19	19	159
Glocester.....	43	42	54	44	50	43	7	10	6	8	9	7	144
Johnston.....	140	197	251	245	176	290	20	33	41	50	57	64	27
Lincoln.....	595	602	595	657	751	701	114	155	136	145	180	170	46
North Providence.....	80	35	48	46	43	30	7	3	2	4	2	7	131
North Smithfield.....	70	60	65	55	58	74	23	25	23	22	23	25	41
PAWTUCKET CITY.....	630	648	655	697	739	726	316	300	278	262	313	331	606
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	2,903	3,053	3,173	3,146	3,954	3,953	1,984	1,949	1,907	1,408	1,488	1,592	2,964
Scituate.....	54	54	61	81	57	74	50	40	38	44	33	42	59
Smithfield.....	35	43	47	45	39	28	16	30	23	8	24	22	48
WOONSOCKET.....	541	535	563	570	673	718	163	174	205	201	228	220	53
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	5,662	5,943	6,073	6,486	7,223	7,322	2,215	2,361	2,367	2,411	2,597	2,747	4,858
Charlestown.....	16	8	17	11	12	9	2	6	5	5	4	5	11
Exeter.....	13	13	8	14	7	11	8	18	4	12	9	12	15
Hopkinton.....	56	47	58	53	41	51	44	31	39	27	30	31	13
Narragansett.....	...	21	21	22	25	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
North Kingstown.....	82	81	67	61	80	61	23	27	24	31	36	28	59
South Kingstown.....	111	77	90	79	66	88	45	45	29	57	45	40	51
Richmond.....	36	29	47	35	33	34	3	6	3	8	10	12	42
Westerly.....	147	111	116	106	132	132	64	73	65	69	63	64	60
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	461	389	424	381	396	407	189	214	173	213	200	198	56
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318
WHOLE STATE.....	7,608	7,840	8,220	8,550	9,426	9,270	2,839	3,022	3,029	3,195	3,350	3,502	6,984
													116
													133
													6,984
													7,396

* Exclusive of deaths in State Institutions.

The varying numbers of the events of births, marriages and deaths occurring in the different towns, during each of the six years ending December 31, 1892, are very concisely presented in Table XIV, and a ready means is thereby afforded of comparing and studying the changes in the vital movements of the people in the different precincts, during those years.

The increase of population in the State, for the ten years 1880 to 1890, was about twenty-five per cent., or an annual average of two and one-half per cent. Doubtless the increase of population, during 1892, was not less than the average of the previous ten years, and, if so, the increase by immigration must have been nearly twice as large as the natural increase.

TABLE XV.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1892, with the number and ratio of each in every 1,000 of the Population of each Town, and the ratio of excess of the Births over the Deaths in every 1,000 of the Population.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Estimated Popula- tion in 1892.	Births.	Births per 1,000 of Population.	Marriages.	Persons Married pr 1,000 of Popula- tion.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Excess of Births per 1,000.
Barrington.....	1,500	18	11.9	5	6.6	25	16.6	-4.7
Bristol.....	5,500	93	16.9	48	17.1	102	18.6	-1.7
Warren.....	4,605	87	18.9	36	15.6	105	22.8	-3.9
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	11,615	198	17.0	89	15.3	232	20.0	-3.0
Coventry.....	5,175	93	18.0	31	12.0	131	25.3	-7.3
East Greenwich.....	3,300	82	24.8	33	20.0	72	21.8	3.0
West Greenwich.....	775	10	12.9			14	18.1	-5.2
Warwick.....	19,625	400	24.5	171	17.4	381	19.4	5.1
KENT COUNTY.....	28,875	665	23.0	235	16.3	598	20.7	2.3
Jamestown.....	850	20	23.5	6	14.1	18	21.2	2.3
Little Compton.....	1,150	7	6.1	8	14.0	23	20.0	-13.9
Middletown.....	1,100	37	31.9	13	22.4	24	20.7	11.2
NEWPORT CITY.....	20,006	488	24.4	151	16.0	404	20.0	4.4
New Shoreham.....	1,350	29	21.5	11	16.3	35	25.9	-4.4
Portsmouth.....	1,925	25	13.0	14	14.5	28	14.5	-1.5
Tiverton.....	2,025	72	24.6	30	20.5	59	20.1	4.5
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	29,366	678	23.1	233	15.9	591	20.1	3.0
Burrillville.....	5,625	108	19.2	50	17.8	110	19.6	-0.4
Cranston*.....	7,600	146	19.2	38	10.0	125	16.4	2.8
Cumberland.....	8,512	208	24.4	93	21.9	174	20.4	4.0
East Providence.....	9,170	203	22.1	67	14.0	159	17.3	4.8
Foster.....	1,205	12	9.9	19	31.5	23	19.1	-9.1
Glocester.....	2,180	43	19.8	7	4.4	50	22.9	-3.1
Johnston.....	10,885	250	26.6	64	11.8	131	12.3	14.3
Lincoln.....	20,650	701	33.1	170	16.5	450	21.8	11.3
North Providence.....	2,340	30	12.8	7	6.0	43	18.4	-5.6
North Smithfield.....	3,105	74	23.1	25	15.6	41	12.8	10.3
PAWTUCKET.....	29,640	726	24.5	331	22.3	642	21.7	2.8
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	142,150	3,953	27.8	1,592	22.4	2,964	20.9	6.8
Scituate.....	3,000	74	24.0	42	27.2	64	20.8	3.2
Smithfield.....	2,550	28	11.0	22	17.3	53	20.8	-9.8
WOONSOCKET.....	22,830	713	31.2	220	19.3	445	19.5	11.7
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	271,622	7,309	26.9	2,747	20.2	5,474	20.2	6.7
Charlestown.....	900	9	10.0	5	11.1	19	21.1	-11.1
Exeter.....	950	11	11.6	12	25.6	19	20.0	-8.4
Hopkinton.....	2,870	51	17.6	31	21.5	59	20.4	-2.8
Narragansett District.....	1,530	21	13.7	6	7.8	11	6.1	7.6
North Kingstown.....	4,300	61	14.2	28	13.0	69	14.0	0.2
South Kingstown.....	4,940	88	17.8	40	16.2	71	14.3	3.5
Richmond.....	1,610	34	21.1	12	14.9	32	19.9	1.2
Westerly.....	7,050	132	18.7	64	18.2	97	13.8	4.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	24,170	407	16.8	198	16.2	368	15.2	1.6
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	1,600	13	8.1			183	83.1	-75.0
WHOLE STATE.....	367,248	9,270	25.2	3,502	19.1	7,396	20.1	5.1

* Not including State Institutions.

BIRTHS. *Proportion to Population.*

In Table XV, on the preceding page, may be found the varying proportions of the number of births, marriages and deaths to every 1,000 of the population in the various towns and cities in the State, as they occurred in 1892.

In regard to births, the extreme range of proportion to population was from 6.1 in every 1,000, in Little Compton, to 33.1 in Lincoln. Following Lincoln, in the line of largest proportion, are Middletown, with 31.9; and Woonsocket, with 31.2. Following Little Compton, in the line of the smallest proportion of births to population, are Foster, with 9.9 in every 1,000, and Charlestown, 10.0.

The proportions of births to population in all the counties entire, and in the cities of Providence, Pawtucket, Newport, Woonsocket, and the whole State, during the last seven years, are as follows:

BIRTHS TO EVERY 1,000 PERSONS.

	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.
Bristol County.....	17.0	19.9	19.8	19.6	18.1	19.6	20.0
Kent County.	23.0	25.3	23.8	26.6	24.6	23.0	22.8
Newport County.....	23.1	29.7	28.6	29.4	24.4	20.0*	*18.9
Newport City.....	24.4	33.8	34.2	33.5	28.2	30.9	29.3
Providence County	26.9	27.7	27.2	24.8	24.9	25.0†	†27.2
Pawtucket City.....	24.5	25.8	25.2	25.7	25.0	25.0	22.5
Providence City....	27.8	29.3	25.9	24.9	24.4	24.3	24.7
Woonsocket.....	31.2	29.9	27.4	26.2	26.8	28.5	27.5
Washington County	16.8	16.2	16.1	18.3	16.9	20.4	20.3
Whole State.....	25.2	26.5	24.7	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.5

PERSONS MARRIED. *Proportion to Population.*

The proportion to the population, of persons married, can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns, than in single towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested, for the last seven years:

* Newport county towns.

† Providence county towns.

PERSONS MARRIED IN EVERY 1,000.

	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.
Bristol County.....	15.3	14.4	19.1	12.7	12.5	12.8	13.6
Kent County.....	16.3	16.3	17.2	19.7	16.7	16.8	16.9
Newport County.....	15.9	14.7	16.3	12.6	12.2	11.8*	*11.6
Newport City.....	16.0	15.0	18.5	12.7	11.7	12.0	13.1
Providence County.....	20.2	19.9	20.3	19.3	19.8	15.4*	*15.9
Pawtucket.....	22.3	21.9	19.0	21.8	23.5	24.6	20.0
Providence City.....	22.4	22.0	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.0	20.8
Woonsocket.....	19.3	20.3	19.3	19.1	17.4	17.2	16.1
Washington County.....	16.2	16.3	17.1	14.9	18.7	16.6	15.9
Whole State.....	19.1	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.7	18.0	17.7

DEATHS. *Proportion to Population.*

The number of deaths, in proportion to the living population, varies considerably from year to year in the different towns. The smaller the towns the greater, generally, is the annual variation.

The highest rate occurred in New Shoreham, that is, 25.9 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by Coventry, 25.3, and Glocester, 22.9.

Several of the country towns had larger death-rates than either of the cities.

The lowest death-rate was in the district of Narragansett, that is, 6.1 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by Johnston, with 12.3, and North Smithfield, with 12.8.

The following summary will give the ratios of mortality to the population in the cities and counties of the State, during the seven years ending December 31, 1892:

DEATHS IN EVERY 1,000 OF POPULATION.

	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.
Bristol County.....	20.0	20.5	22.1	17.6	21.3	18.2	19.2
Kent County.....	20.7	18.0	17.6	20.1	18.4	15.5	17.5
City of Newport.....	20.0	21.8	17.9	15.2	15.0	15.3	15.1
Newport County.....	20.1	20.6	16.5	14.7	18.0	15.2	15.0
Pawtucket.....	21.7	18.8	21.9	20.5	21.8	22.3	19.0
City of Providence.....	20.9	19.5	21.7	19.7	21.0	21.6	19.6
Woonsocket.....	19.5	19.6	20.5	19.8	22.1	23.4	19.5
Providence County.....	20.2	18.6	22.1	19.2	21.0	21.0	19.2
Washington County.....	15.2	12.6	13.5	14.6	16.0	15.5	15.0
Whole State.....	20.1	18.6	20.7	19.0	20.4	19.9	18.8

* County towns.

The proportion of deaths to the living population, in 1892, was larger than the annual average of the previous six years, in the cities of Newport and Pawtucket, in Bristol, Kent, Newport and Washington counties, and in the entire State, and about the same in the cities of Providence and Woonsocket, and in Providence county.

TABLE XVI.

Proportion of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the Population, in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-four years.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in every	Number.	Of population one person married in every	Number.	Of population one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the population.
1869.	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	15.6
1870.	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	14.9
1871.	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,444	65.0	15.4
1872.	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	19.5
1873.	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	20.3
1874.	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	16.4
1875.	6,503	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876.	6,329	40.8	2,253	57.3	4,116	62.7	15.9
1877.	6,235	41.4	2,232	56.6	4,450	58.0	17.2
1878.	6,714	38.5	2,324	55.7	4,411	58.1	17.2
1879.	6,350	43.6	2,396	57.8	4,472	61.9	16.0
1880.	6,295	43.9	2,769	49.9	4,829	57.4	17.5
1881.	6,761	40.9	2,750	50.3	5,016	55.1	18.1
1882.	6,825	40.5	2,634	52.5	5,074	54.5	18.3
1883.	7,046	39.2	2,611	52.9	5,232	52.4	19.1
1884.	7,305	41.7	2,558	59.4	5,141	59.2	16.1
1885.	7,028	43.3	2,438	61.3	5,389	56.4	17.7
1886.	7,621	40.8	2,750	56.5	5,848	53.2	18.8
1887.	7,668	41.3	2,839	55.8	6,340	50.0	19.9
1888.	7,840	41.1	3,022	53.5	6,594	50.0	20.4
1889.	8,220	40.9	3,029	55.4	6,250	52.6	19.0
1890.	8,550	40.8	3,195	54.0	6,934	49.8	20.7
1891.	9,426	37.7	3,320	53.5	6,620	53.5	18.6
1892.	9,270	39.6	3,502	52.4	7,396	49.7	20.1

During the ten years 1871-1880, the average annual birth-rate was one birth in every 39.7 of the population, or 25.2 births in every 1,000; during the ten years 1881-1890, the average birth-rate was one birth in every 41.0 of the population, or 24.3 in every 1,000, a falling off of a proportion of nearly one birth in every 1,000 of the population.

During the period of ten years 1871-1880, the average annual death-rate was one in every 58.4 of the population, or 17.2 in every 1,000, according to the returns. During the ten years 1881-1890 the average annual death rate was one in every 53.3 of the population, or 18.8 in every 1,000 of the living.

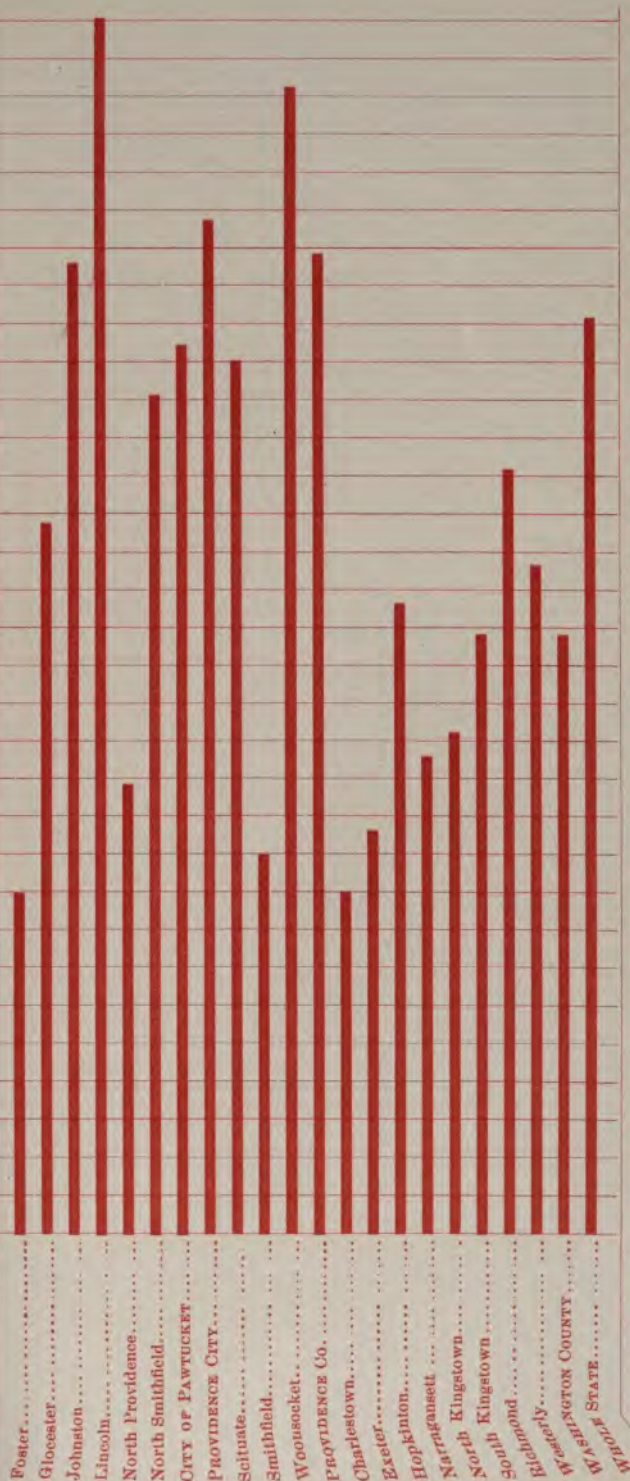
It must be remembered, however, that the returns during the last ten years have been more complete than in previous years.

BIRTH RATES.

Diagram I.—Showing the number of births in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State during the year 1892, computed upon an estimated increase of the population by the Census of 1890.

For explanation see foot note on next page.



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figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of births during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. In consequence, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across about nine-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 11 and 12. It shows the birth rate of Barrington, in 1892, was about eleven and nine-tenths in every 1000 of the population.

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SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 9,270 children whose births were registered in 1892, there were 4,765 males and 4,505 females. This gives 105.8 males to each 100 females, or 514.1 males and 485.9 females in each 1,000 children.

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TABLE XVII.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000 Births Males. Females.
1854-1863	19,356	18,686	103.6, or.....	508.8 and 491.2
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or.....	500.9 and 499.1
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9, or.....	530.2 and 469.8
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or.....	519.4 and 480.6
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0, or.....	518.7 and 481.3
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or.....	511.0 and 489.0
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9, or.....	511.9 and 488.1
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or.....	513.7 and 486.3
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or.....	506.9 and 493.1
1872	3,035	3,038	100.9, or.....	502.2 and 497.8
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or.....	520.6 and 479.4
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9, or.....	512.1 and 487.9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9, or.....	516.6 and 483.4
1876	3,291	3,038	108.3, or.....	520.0 and 480.0
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0, or.....	507.3 and 492.7
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7, or.....	506.7 and 493.3
1879	3,259	3,091	102.4, or.....	513.2 and 486.8
1880	3,241	3,054	106.8, or.....	514.8 and 485.2
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2, or.....	517.3 and 482.7
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8, or.....	514.1 and 485.9
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4, or.....	503.5 and 496.5
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4, or.....	508.3 and 491.7
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4, or.....	510.3 and 489.7
1886	3,897	3,724	104.6, or.....	511.3 and 488.7
1887	3,968	3,700	107.2, or.....	517.5 and 482.5
1888	4,023	3,817	105.4, or.....	513.1 and 486.9
1889	4,193	4,027	104.1, or.....	510.0 and 490.0
1890	4,351	4,199	103.5, or.....	508.8 and 491.2
1891	4,926	4,500	109.5, or.....	522.6 and 477.4
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1869	2,085	2,560	104.9, or	511.9 and 488.1
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	513.7 and 486.3
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or	506.9 and 493.1
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9, or	502.2 and 497.8
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or	520.6 and 479.4
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Kent County.....	106.2 males to each 100 females.
Newport County.....	108.9 males to each 100 females.
Providence County Towns*	107.4 males to each 100 females.
Providence City	104.5 males to each 100 females.
Washington County	103.4 males to each 100 females.
Whole State.....	106.5 males to each 100 females.

BIRTHS AND SEASON.

Table II, on pages 6 and 7 of this report, gives the number of births occurring in the different months of the year, in the several divisions of the State.

According to this Table, the greatest number of births in any one month, in 1892, occurred in December, and the largest in any quarter in the fourth.

The following Table shows the total number of children born in the State of Rhode Island, according to the returns, in each quarter of each of the last six years; and also the aggregate number and the percentage of the aggregate of each quarter in thirty-five years, from 1854 to 1888, inclusive:

TABLE XX.

QUARTERS.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1854 to 1888, inclusive.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March	2,233	2,195	1,951	1,864	1,862	1,828	45,560	23.66
April—June.....	2,179	2,271	2,083	2,024	1,833	1,859	45,491	23.62
July—September.....	2,422	2,454	2,224	2,160	2,084	1,956	50,806	26.12
October—December.....	2,436	2,506	2,292	2,172	2,061	2,025	51,227	26.60
Whole Year.....	9,270	9,426	8,550	8,220	7,840	7,668	192,583	100.00

Table XX presents results showing that, according to the registration of thirty-nine years, the average proportions of births to the whole number of births in the different quarters of the year, were as follows:

January—March	236.8 in every 1,000 births
April—June.....	237.4 in every 1,000 births.
July—September	260.8 in every 1,000 births.
October—December	264.9 in every 1,000 births.

The proportions of births in Rhode Island, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number of births in 1892, were as follows:

* Including Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

1. January—March.....	24.1 per cent., or.....	241 in every 1,000
2. April—June.....	23.5 per cent., or.....	235 in every 1,000
3. July—September.....	26.1 per cent., or.....	261 in every 1,000
4. October—December.....	26.3 per cent., or.....	263 in every 1,000
First six months.....	476 births in every 1,000 of whole number.	
Second six months.....	524 births in every 1,000 of whole number.	

BIRTHS. *Sex and Season.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will also be found the number of births of *each sex* by months, as they occurred in the different divisions of the State, during the year 1892. From it we ascertain the number of *each of the sexes* born during each quarter of the year, with their relative proportions, and also the aggregates and proportions of the same for the whole State.

The following Table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births, and proportions of the sexes, for the same year :

	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000, each quarter.	
				Males.	Females.
1. January—March.....	1,139	1,004	104.1	510	490
2. April—June.....	1,101	1,078	102.1	505	495
3. July—September.....	1,261	1,161	108.6	521	479
4. October—December.....	1,264	1,172	107.8	515	485
Whole year, 1892.....	4,765	4,505	105.8	514	496

The following Table shows the number of male children born to every 100 female children, in each quarter of the last four years ; and also the proportion of births of male children to each 100 female children born, during four periods of five years each, from 1866 to 1885, inclusive :

TABLE XXI.

YEARS.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	5 years, 1881-1885.	5 years, 1876-1880.	5 years, 1871-1875.	5 years, 1866-1870.
First Quarter.....	104.1	104.4	108.6	105.7	105.8	106.0	101.5	106.7
Second Quarter.....	102.1	107.6	106.6	97.3	104.8	102.7	104.7	107.3
Third Quarter.....	108.6	118.2	100.3	104.1	105.1	107.1	104.8	106.0
Fourth Quarter.....	107.8	107.8	103.0	109.4	102.5	108.2	106.5	104.8
Total average.....	105.8	109.5	104.6	104.1	104.5	106.2	104.2	106.2

The above Table shows the variation of the proportions of the sexes in the different quarters, and months even, in the different years, and seems to conclusively determine that season has very little, if any, influence in the causation of sex.

PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table I, page 4, in the division of births there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island during the year 1892. It will be seen that of the whole number, 9,270, there were 3,123 of native parentage, 4,396 foreign, and 1,751 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of native fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and native mothers.

Of native fathers and foreign mothers there were 875, and of foreign fathers and native mothers, 876.

The following Table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State, and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last three years; and also the number and variations occurring in two periods of five years each, and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1887, inclusive:

TABLE XXII.

PARENTAGE.	1892.	1891.	1890.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1873 to 1882.	10 years, 1863 to 1877.	10 years, 1853 to 1867.
Native father and mother	3,123	3,310	4,021	15,001	14,169	25,625	20,321
Foreign father and mother	4,396	4,293	3,044	15,245	13,562	26,356	19,665
Native father, foreign mother	875	895	789	3,044	2,327	3,135	1,690
Foreign father, native mother	876	919	696	3,378	2,887	4,077	1,696
Parentage not stated							293
Total	9,270	9,426	8,550	36,668	31,945	59,213	43,665

The following Table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of parentage during the last three years; and during thirty years, from 1858 to 1887, inclusive, in two periods of five years each and two of ten years:

TABLE XXIII.

PARENTAGE.	1892.	1891.	1890.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother.....	83.69	35.20	47.02	40.91	43.03	43.36	46.84
Foreign father and mother	47.42	45.50	35.60	41.58	41.23	44.53	45.36
Native father, foreign mother	9.44	9.60	9.22	8.30	6.95	5.37	3.89
Foreign father, native mother.	9.45	9.70	8.16	9.21	8.79	6.74	3.91
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The registration of births, in 1892, is of interest as continuing to show as usual a smaller proportion of children born of native fathers than of foreign fathers. A considerable number of those recorded as native fathers were children of foreign parentage.

The percentage of children of mixed parentage was rather smaller, in 1892, than in the previous year.

The following Table will present the percentages of children of native and of foreign-born fathers, and of native and foreign-born mothers, respectively, in each of the last three years, and in each of two periods of five years each and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1887, inclusive :

TABLE XXIV.

CHILDREN WITH	1892.	1891.	1890.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native fathers.	43.13	44.80	56.30	49.21	50.08	48.73	50.73
Foreign fathers	56.87	55.20	43.70	51.79	49.92	51.27	49.26
Native mothers	43.14	44.90	55.20	49.91	51.79	50.10	50.75
Foreign mothers.....	56.86	55.10	44.80	50.09	48.21	49.90	49.25

The percentage of the children born of foreign fathers and of foreign mothers, during 1892, will also be noticed as being very considerably larger than in any previous year.

The number of native fathers of children born in 1892, was 1,274 less than the number of foreign fathers, and the number of native mothers was 1,272 less than of foreign.

BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported for the year 1892 is 182. This number is 1 less than that of 1890, and 9 more than in 1891.

In regard to sex, the numbers and proportions were as follows, viz. : Males, 94, females, 88 ; or 106.8 males to each 100 females.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last seventeen years :

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 females.
1876-1885.....	1,762.....	849.....	913.....	93.0
1886.....	212.....	117.....	95.....	123.0
1887.....	211.....	111.....	100.....	111.0
1888.....	202.....	109.....	93.....	117.2
1889.....	194.....	87.....	107.....	81.3
1890.....	183.....	89.....	94.....	94.6
1891.....	173.....	86.....	87.....	98.9
1892.....	182.....	94.....	88.....	106.8

The following Table will show the location, number, sex, etc., of colored births during 1892 :

TABLE XXV.

Showing Number, Sex, etc., of Colored Births, 1892.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.
Barrington.....	1	1	.....	Bristol County 1
Coventry.....	1	1	.....
East Greenwich.....	7	3	4	Kent County..... 8
Middletown.....	1	.....	1	
New Shoreham.....	1	.....	1	
NEWPORT CITY.....	28	16	12	Newport County 30
East Providence.....	3	.....	3	
Lincoln.....	1	.....	1	
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	117	65	52	Providence County ....121
Charlestown.....	1	1	.....
Exeter.....	5	2	3	
Hopkinton.....	1	1	.....
Narragansett District.....	1	.....	1	
North Kingstown.....	2	1	1	
South Kingstown.....	9	1	8	
Richmond.....	2	2	.....
Westerly.....	1	.....	1	Washington County... 22
WHOLE STATE.....	182	94	88	182

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

In the following Table will be found the number of the child of the mother born during 1892; that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following Table includes the children reported during the last six years, and also the total for thirty-six years, 1857 to 1892, inclusive;

TABLE XXVI.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD OF THE MOTHER.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	36 years, 1857-1892.
First.	1,853	1,998	2,082	2,103	2,345	2,383	53,260
Second.	1,483	1,545	1,545	1,816	1,899	1,754	42,983
Third.	1,146	1,182	1,209	1,253	1,380	1,444	33,361
Fourth.	918	884	923	924	1,055	1,050	25,143
Fifth.	585	600	725	699	782	754	18,787
Sixth.	475	475	503	515	594	520	13,786
Seventh.	375	329	370	364	392	416	9,869
Eighth.	289	281	278	294	297	311	7,074
Ninth.	198	185	207	187	234	218	4,750
Tenth.	143	141	162	156	169	149	3,198
Eleventh.	78	83	96	89	114	113	1,918
Twelfth.	65	50	47	61	71	75	1,219
Thirteenth.	32	38	29	46	40	36	680
Fourteenth.	15	21	23	22	26	18	343
Fifteenth.	6	9	12	11	17	13	190
Sixteenth.	3	4	2	4	6	10	92
Seventeenth.	3	2	3	2	0	4	56
Eighteenth.	0	3	3	2	2	1	25
Nineteenth.	0	1	1	2	2	1	13
Twentieth.	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Twenty-first.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Twenty-second.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total.	7,668	7,840	8,220	8,550	9,426	9,270	216,758

There was a decrease of 156 in the whole number of births in 1892, from the number in 1891.

In the class of the first child of the mother, the increase was little more than 1 per cent., while in the class of second child of the mother the decrease was more than 7 per cent.

In the class of third child of the mother the increase was over $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

There are varying differences in the proportions of all classes in the different years.

There was one return of birth in each of eighteenth and nineteenth classes.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following Table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last four years, who were respectively the first, second, third, etc., children of the mothers, and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births, during a period of ten years, from 1868 to 1877 inclusive, and of five years, 1878 to 1882, and from 1883 to 1887, inclusive :

TABLE XXVII.

NUMBER OF THE	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	5 years, 1868 to 1877.
First.....	25.70	24.88	24.59	25.33	24.30	23.1	25.2
Second	18.92	20.15	21.25	18.80	19.22	18.7	20.7
Third.....	15.58	14.67	14.65	14.70	14.82	16.9	15.5
Fourth.....	11.33	11.19	10.45	11.23	11.05	12.2	11.4
Fifth.....	8.13	8.29	8.17	8.82	8.56	9.1	8.4
First to Fifth.....	79.66	79.18	79.11	78.88	77.80	80.0	81.1
Sixth and over.....	20.34	20.82	20.89	21.12	22.20	20.0	18.9
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 8, in Table III.

There were eighty-four cases during the year, all of which were twins, thus making the number of one hundred and sixty-eight children.

Of the 168 children of plural birth, 92 were males, and 76 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows: Bristol county, 0; Kent county, 4; Newport county towns, 2; Newport city, 4; Providence county towns, 24*; Providence city, 44; Washington county, 6.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plural birth in Rhode Island, in 1892, and number of each :

* Including Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

Parents, both native Americans.....	25
“ “ born in Ireland	9
“ “ “ England.....	2
“ “ “ Portugal.....	1
“ “ “ Norway.....	2
“ “ “ France.....	8
“ “ “ Italy.....	4
“ “ “ Scotland.....	2
“ “ “ Western Islands.....	4
“ “ “ Sweden.....	3
“ “ “ Russia.....	2
“ “ “ Denmark	1
Swiss father and Scotch mother.....	1
Native father and English mother.....	3
Native father and Irish mother.....	3
English father and native mother.....	2
English father and Welch mother.....	1
Irish father and native mother.....	7
French father and native mother.....	1
German father and native mother.....	2
Irish father and English mother.....	1
<hr/> Total births.....	<hr/> 84
Total children.....	168

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows :

January.....20	April..... 8	July..... 12	October.....16
February..... 8	May..... 14	August..... 10	November.....14
March..... 16	June..... 16	September.....20	December.....14
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First Quarter.....44	Second Quarter.....38	Third Quarter.....42	Fourth Quarter.....44
First half of year.....82	Second half of year.....86		
Total.....	168		

The general statistics of births, and number of *cases* reported in Rhode Island during a period of thirty-nine years, that is, from 1854 to 1892, inclusive, are as follows :

223,210 cases of single births.....	giving 223,210 children.
2,385 cases of twin births.....	giving 4,770 children.
22 cases of triple births	giving 66 children.
1 case of quadruple births.....	giving 4 children.

Of the whole number of *cases* of child-birth (225,618) during the thirty-nine years, one in 94.6 produced twins, one in 10,255 produced triplets, and one in 225,618 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born during the same period, (228,050), ascertained from the reports, one in every 48 was a twin, and one in every 3,315 was a triplet.

Of the 2,408 *cases* of plurality birth which have occurred in the State during the last thirty-nine years, there were 967 cases in which both parents were natives; 1,135 cases in which both parents were foreign; 298 cases in which the parentage was mixed, that is, one native and one foreign parent; and 8 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the thirty-nine years, was 4,840, of whom 2,465 were males, and 2,371 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1892, was 371; this number is 99 more than for the year 1891.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County.....	7
Kent County.....	17
Newport County Towns.....	5
Newport City.....	27
Providence County Towns.....	72
Pawtucket City.....	31
Providence City.....	190
Woonsocket.....	17
Washington County.....	5
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Whole State.....	371

The following Table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported; with the sex, parentage and color:

TABLE XXVIII.

Still-Born, 1892, Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage and Color.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Bristol.....	5	2	3	5		5	
Warren.....	2	2		2		2	
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	7	4	3	7	5	7	
Coventry.....	4	2	2	4		4	
East Greenwich.....	3	2	1	2	1	2	1
Warwick.....	10	7	3	6	4	10	
KENT COUNTY.....	17	11	6	12	5	16	1
Middletown.....	1	1		1		1	
NEWPORT CITY.....	27	19	8	14	13	24	3
New Shoreham.....	2	2		2		2	
Portsmouth.....	1	1		1		1	
Tiverton.....	1	1		1		1	
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	32	24	8	19	13	29	3
Cranston.....	4	3	1	2	2	4	
Cumberland.....	6	6		2	4	6	
East Providence.....	7	3	4	2	5	7	
Johnston.....	10	5	5	2	8	10	
Lincoln.....	37	18	19	12	25	37	
North Providence.....	2	1	1		2	2	
North Smithfield.....	1	1			1	1	
PAWTUCKET.....	31	14	17	19	12	31	
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	190	113	77	85	105	185	5
Scituate.....	4	2	2	4		4	
Smithfield.....	1		1		1	1	
WOONSOCKET.....	17	9	8	4	13	17	
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	310	175	135	132	178	305	5
North Kingstown.....	3	3			3	3	
South Kingstown.....	1		1	1		1	
Westerly.....	1		1	1		1	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	5	3	2	2	3	5	
Total.....	371	217	154	167	204	362	9

SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island during each of the last five years, and also of a period of thirty-nine years, extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1892 :

TABLE XXIX.

SEX.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	January 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1892.
Males.....	217	158	184	186	164	5,059
Females.....	154	114	112	143	131	3,571
Total.....	371	272	296	329	295	8,630

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for the period of thirty-nine years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were about 59 males and 41 females.

Season of Still-Births.—During 1892, and also the thirty-two years from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1885, the proportions in relation to season, by percentage, were as follows :

	1892.	32 years.		1892.	32 years.
First Quarter.	23.7	24.82	Third Quarter.....	23.7	26.82
Second Quarter.....	25.1	23.16	Fourth Quarter.....	27.5	25.20
Per cent. first half of the year..	48.8	47.98	Last half of the year.....	51.2	52.02

The births of the still-born in the different months of the year, although somewhat variable in number, do not, as a rule, show great discrepancies.

PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 371 still-born children reported in 1892, there were 167 of native, and 204 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 166 of native and 205 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers, name of father given or not given.

ILLEGITIMATES.

In the following Table will be found the whole number of illegitimate births returned during 1892, with the sex, color, parentage and locality of birth:

TABLE XXX.

Illegitimates, 1892.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.		Almshouses and Penal Institutions.
		Males.	Females.	White.	Black.	Native.	Foreign.	
Bristol.....	1		1	1		1		
Coventry.....	1		1	1		1		
East Greenwich.....	2	1	1	2		2		
Little Compton.....	1		1	1		1		
Newport City.....	1	1		1		1		1
Tiverton.....	3	2	1	3		3		
Cranston.....	7	4	3	7		3	4	7
Glocester.....	1	1		1		1		
Johnston.....	1	1		1			1	
Pawtucket.....	2	1	1	2		2		
Providence City.....	68	29	39	54	14	46	22	37
Woonsocket.....	3	2	1	3		3		
Exeter.....	1		1		1	1		
South Kingstown.....	2		2	2		2		
Richmond.....	1		1	1		1		
Whole State.....	95	42	53	80	15	68	27	45

There were returns, during 1892, of 95 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is one more than that of the previous year.

Sex.—Of the 95 there were 42 males and 53 females.

Color.—Of the 95 illegitimates born during 1892, 80, or 84.2 per cent. were white, and 15, or 15.8 per cent. were colored.

Parentage.—Of the 95, 68, or 71.6 per cent. of all were born of native mothers, and 27, or 28.4 per cent. of foreign born mothers.

Forty-one, or 43.1 per cent. were born in Rhode Island. The colored illegitimates were, with two exceptions, of native parentage. There were of the 80 white illegitimates, 63 born of native mothers, and 17 of foreign mothers.

The ages of the mothers were as follows :

Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.
14.....	1	21.....	9	28.....	2
15.....	1	22.....	5	30.....	4
16.....	4	23.....	6	34.....	2
17.....	6	24.....	2	35.....	1
18.....	8	25.....	4	36.....	1
19.....	9	26.....	3	38.....	1
20.....	5	27.....	1	Not given.....	20
Total.....					95

Number of Child of Mother.—In 71 cases this was reported as the first child of the mother, in 11 cases the second child, in 4 cases the third, in 3 cases the fourth, in 1 case the fifth, in 2 cases the sixth, in 1 case the seventh and in 2 cases the eighth child.

Forty-five of the illegitimates were born of indigent, pauper or criminal mothers, in public, charitable or penal institutions.

Thirty-six of these births occurred at the Lying-In Hospital in the city of Providence.

The proportion of illegitimates to the whole number of births was about one in every 100 cases, or about ten in every 1,000 births.

MARRIAGES, 1892.

The number of marriages registered in Rhode Island, during the year 1892, was 3,502. This number is 307 more than in 1890, and 182 more than in 1891.

The general statistics of marriage in 1892, in relation to season and number, in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the ninth page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1892, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XV and XVI, on pages 102 and 105.

The following Table will present the number of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for a period of thirty-three years, 1860 to 1892, inclusive :

TABLE XXXI.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.
1860.....	1,748	50.0	20.0	1878.....	2,324	55.7	17.9
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1880.....	2,769	49.9	20.0
1863.....	1,618	54.7	18.3	1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1882.....	2,634	52.5	19.0
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	1883.....	2,611	54.4	18.3
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	1884.....	2,558	58.1	17.2
1867.....	2,344	39.8	25.1	1885.....	2,488	61.3	16.3
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	1886.....	2,750	56.5	17.7
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	1887.....	2,839	55.8	18.0
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7	1888.....	3,022	53.5	18.7
1871.....	2,336	46.5	21.5	1889.....	3,029	57.8	17.3
1872.....	2,537	42.9	23.2	1890.....	3,195	54.1	18.4
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2	1891.....	3,320	53.5	18.5
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6	1892.....	3,502	52.4	19.1
1875.....	2,485	52.0	19.2				
1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5	Annual Average ...		51.6	19.5
1877.....	2,282	56.6	17.7				

SEASON.

The following Table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each month and each quarter of the year 1892, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for thirty-five years, viz., from 1854 to 1888, inclusive:

TABLE XXXII.

MONTHS.	Number of marriages each month, 1892.	Number of Mar- riages each Quar- ter, 1892.	Percentage of each Quarter to total Marriages, 1892.	Number of Mar- riages per Quarter, 35 yrs., 1854-1888.	Percentage each Quar- ter, 35 years.
January.....	275	1st Quarter.. 744	21.24	1st Quarter...16,852	22.03
February.....	289				
March.....	180				
April.....	268	2d Quarter.. 956	27.30	2d Quarter...19,025	24.88
May.....	259				
June.....	429				
July.....	218	3d Quarter.. 784	22.39	3d Quarter...17,897	23.39
August.....	246				
September.....	320				
October.....	408	4th Quarter..1,018	29.07	4th Quarter..22,691	29.70
November.....	382				
December.....	228				
Total.....		3,502	100.00	*76,485	100.00

The largest number of marriages, in any one month, during 1892, occurred in the month of June. For thirty-six years past the greatest number of marriages has been in the month of November.

There was an agreement with the rule in the proportions of the number of marriages, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number during the year. The rule has been as follows: The largest proportion in the last quarter; the next largest in the second quarter; followed by the third quarter; and, finally, the first quarter having the smallest proportion of any.

During 1892 the proportions in the different quarters, from the largest to the smallest, were as follows: Last quarter, 29.07 per cent.; second quarter, 27.30 per cent.; third quarter, 22.39 per cent.; first quarter, 21.24 per cent.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last five years, and also

* Including 20, date not given, recorded previous to 1860.

for the aggregate of five years, from 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive :

TABLE XXXIII.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	5 years, 1883-1887. Total.	25 years, 1858-1892. Total.
United States	1,672	1,551	1,555	1,539	1,496	7,157	33,553
Foreign countries	1,100	1,079	951	908	935	3,601	13,753
Native groom, foreign bride	343	346	345	274	329	1,323	3,468
Foreign groom, native bride	387	344	344	308	262	1,165	3,876
Not stated							64
Total	3,502	3,320	3,195	3,029	3,022	13,346	54,734

It will be understood that in the above enumeration the *parent nativity* of the persons married is not considered, but the country where born.

Parties born in the United States, although children of foreign born parents, are reckoned as natives.

In the following Table are given the *percentages* by birth, of native, foreign and mixed marriages, in each of the last five years and in the aggregate of five years, 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of twenty-five years, 1858 to 1892, inclusive :

TABLE XXXIV.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	5 years, 1883-1887.	25 years, 1858-1892.
United States	47.74	46.72	48.67	50.88	49.50	54.02	61.30
Foreign countries	31.41	32.50	29.76	33.28	30.94	27.19	25.13
Mixed nativity	20.85	20.78	21.57	15.84	19.56	18.79	13.57
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be of some interest to notice that by the exhibit of the two preceding Tables, it is shown that, although the marriages of the native born (whether the issue of foreign born parents or natives) have, as a

rule, *increased in numbers*, they have also steadily *decreased in proportion*, with two or three exceptional years, that is, to the whole number of marriages; while the marriages of the class of the exclusively foreign born, have been, for thirty years preceding 1892, gradually increasing in proportion.

The falling off of the percentage of marriages of the class of exclusive foreign born, during 1890, was only a temporary interruption.

AGES OF THE MARRIED.

In the following Table the varying ages of persons married during 1892, are presented:

TABLE XXXV.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.												Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	Not stated.	
Under 20	49	28	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
20 to 25.....	383	866	134	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,405
25 to 30.....	119	503	338	48	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,026
30 to 35	24	127	147	108	19	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	429
35 to 40.....	7	53	52	60	47	12	3	..	..	..	..	2	236
40 to 45.....	4	19	22	37	26	12	7	2	..	..	..	..	129
45 to 50.....	1	7	6	16	19	20	11	5	..	..	..	..	85
50 to 55 .....	..	1	..	7	11	10	7	4	..	1	..	..	41
55 to 60.....	..	2	1	5	7	4	1	3	1	1	..	..	25
60 to 65.....	..	..	..	2	5	3	5	1	5	2	1	..	24
65 to 70 .....	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	2	3	1	..	..	13
70 to 75 .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
75 to 80 .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Not stated ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Number of Brides ...	587	1,606	703	303	153	72	37	19	10	6	1	5	3,502

The extreme discrepancies in the ages of some couples married in 1892 were not so frequent as in some previous years.

The same results, in 1892, in relation to numbers in the different age periods, may be presented in a different and perhaps clearer way as follows :

TABLE XXXVI.

1892.	Under 20.	20 to 25,	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not stated.
Males.....	81	1,405	1,036	429	236	129	85	41	25	24	13	4	3	1
Females.....	587	1,606	703	303	153	72	37	19	10	6	1	...	...	5
Total persons	668	3,011	1,739	732	389	201	122	60	35	30	14	4	3	6

The whole number of persons in each division of ages, of both sexes, married in Rhode Island in each of the last twenty-seven years, that is, from 1866 to 1892, inclusive, is presented in the following Table:

TABLE XXXVII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	1	...	...	...	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	...	9
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	...	...	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	...	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	...	...	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	...	...	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	...	...	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	...	...	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	...	...	9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	...	...	6
1876	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2	...	...	9
1877	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	...	9
1878	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	...	...	8
1879	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	5	3	1	...	1
1881	599	2,308	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	...	2
1882	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	...	...
1883	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	...	...
1884	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	...	...	...
1885	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	...	1	2
1886	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1	...	...	...
1887	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3	...	...	...
1888	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36	17	23	7	2	...	...	...
1889	543	2,463	1,492	712	379	182	121	66	45	8	16	9	...	2	...	...
1890	596	2,693	1,632	673	320	206	102	69	41	29	20	7	2	...	...	...
1891	685	3,141	1,442	635	315	158	115	64	35	21	17	6	1	1	...	4
1892	668	3,011	1,729	732	389	201	122	60	35	30	14	4	3	...	...	6

The following summary will show the number of persons married; the number of persons married under twenty years of age, and the percentages of marriages of persons under twenty years of age, during four periods of five years each, that is, from 1870 to 1889, inclusive, and during the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892:

	Number of persons married.	Number married under twenty years of age.	Percentage of persons married under twenty years of age.
1870 to 1874.....	24,812.....	3,759.....	15.2
1875 to 1879.....	23,480.....	3,260.....	13.9
1880 to 1884.....	26,644.....	2,786.....	10.4
1885 to 1889.....	28,256.....	2,569.....	9.1
1889.....	6,058.....	543.....	8.9
1890.....	6,390.....	596.....	9.3
1891.....	6,640.....	687.....	10.3
1892.....	7,004.....	668.....	9.5

In the following Table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, of both sexes, in seven periods of five years each, from 1854 to 1888, inclusive ; for the whole period of thirty-five years, and in 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892 :

TABLE XXXVIII.

5-YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1854-1858.....	13,842	1,932	13.95
1859-1863.....	16,042	2,500	15.58
1864-1868.....	21,374	3,049	14.26
1869-1873.....	24,308	3,631	14.93
1874-1878.....	23,770	3,391	13.84
1879-1883.....	26,330	2,921	11.09
1884-1888.....	27,314	2,510	9.19
35 years, 1854-1888.....	152,970	19,934	13.03
1889.....	6,058	543	8.99
1890.....	6,390	596	9.32
1891.....	6,640	687	10.34
1892.....	7,004	668	9.54
Per cent., first fifteen years.....			14.60
Per cent., second fifteen years.....			13.28
Per cent., last four years.....			9.32

PROPORTION OF SEX.

Table exhibiting the percentages of GROOMS in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-three years :

TABLE XXXIX.

YEARS.	GROOMS.						Total.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	
1860.....	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.0
1861.....	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.3	4.2	100.0
1862.....	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.0
1863.....	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.0
1864.....	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.0
1865.....	3.5	37.0	23.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.0
1866.....	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.0
1867.....	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.0
1868.....	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.0
1869.....	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.0
1870.....	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.0
1871.....	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.0
1872.....	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.0
1873.....	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.0
1874.....	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.0
1875.....	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.0
1876.....	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.0
1877.....	4.3	36.0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.0
1878.....	3.9	38.5	29.0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.0
1879.....	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.0
1880.....	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.0
1881.....	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100.0
1882.....	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100.0
1883.....	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.0
1884.....	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.0	6.2	5.0	100.0
1885.....	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.0
1886.....	2.5	35.2	31.9	19.6	6.8	4.0	100.0
1887.....	1.7	37.1	31.6	19.6	6.2	3.8	100.0
1888.....	2.8	36.1	31.1	19.8	6.5	3.7	100.0
1889.....	2.3	37.6	27.8	21.3	6.6	4.4	100.0
1890.....	3.3	36.9	30.8	18.9	6.1	4.0	100.0
1891.....	3.2	44.7	26.4	17.2	5.2	3.3	100.0
1892.....	2.3	40.1	29.3	19.0	6.1	3.2	100.0

Table exhibiting the percentages of BRIDES in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-three years :

TABLE XL.

YEARS.							Total.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	
1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.0
1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.0
1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.0
1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.0
1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.0
1865	22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.0
1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.0
1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.0
1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.0
1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.0
1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.0
1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.0
1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.0
1873	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.0
1874	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.0
1875	23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.0
1876	25.6	39.8	17.6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.0
1877	23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.0
1878	22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	100.0
1879	22.8	40.7	19.4	12.1	3.0	2.0	100.0
1880	21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3.3	1.4	100.0
1881	19.0	43.0	21.5	11.2	3.8	1.5	100.0
1882	16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.0
1883	16.2	44.2	20.6	13.2	4.3	1.5	109.0
1884	16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100.0
1885	14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.0
1886	15.8	42.4	24.5	12.5	3.3	1.5	100.0
1887	15.9	44.1	22.8	12.1	3.5	1.6	100.0
1888	16.4	44.3	22.1	12.4	3.7	1.1	100.0
1889	15.1	43.7	21.5	14.7	3.4	1.6	100.0
1890	15.4	47.3	20.4	12.0	3.6	1.3	100.0
1891	17.4	49.9	17.0	11.4	3.1	1.2	100.0
1892	16.8	45.9	20.1	13.0	3.1	1.1	100.0

BRIDES.

It will be noticed, in the preceding Tables, that the proportions of persons married of both sexes, under twenty years of age, largely decreased during the last decade.

Of grooms, the proportion, compared with the first decade, has decreased about 38 per cent., and of females about 36 per cent.

The proportion of males married, between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, has decreased about 6 per cent., and has correspondingly increased in the more advanced age periods.

The proportion of females married, between twenty and twenty-five years of age, has not varied much, while of those between twenty-five and forty there has been an increase of proportion similar to that of males.

NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

There will be found in the following Table the number of grooms and of brides who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time, in 1892 :

TABLE XLI.

	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Fifth Marriage.	Sixth Marriage.	Total.
Grooms.....	3,027	438	36	.....	1	.....	3,502
Brides.....	3,115	373	13	1	.....	.....	3,502

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1892, was 86.4 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 88.9 per cent.

The following Table will show not only the number of times each of the parties were married, but also the number of bachelors and widowers who married spinsters, the number who married widows of first or second widowhood, etc., and of spinsters and widows who married bachelors, and widows of the second, third or fourth marriage, etc. :

TABLE XLII.

GROOMS.	BRIDES.					Total grooms.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
First marriage.....	2,834	190	3	.....	.....	3,027
Second marriage	265	164	8	1	.....	438
Third marriage.....	16	18	2	.....	.....	36
Fourth marriage. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifth marriage .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Sixth marriage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Brides.....	3,115	373	13	1	.....	3,502

It will be seen, by Table XLII, that 193 bachelors married widows, 3 of whom married brides that had been twice widowed. Of the 475 widowers who married in 1892, 281 married spinsters, and 193 married widows. Of the widows who married widowers, 10 had been twice married previously.

MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color in Rhode Island, in 1892, was 98. This includes four marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 192 persons of color and 4 persons white. The white persons were one male and three females. The marriages, however, may be properly included in the above class, inasmuch as the offspring of such marriages are persons of color.

The number reported during 1892 from the different towns was as follows, viz.:

Bristol.....	1
Coventry.....	1
East Greenwich	2
New Shoreham	3
Newport City.	14
Lincoln	1
Pawtucket... ..	4
Providence City....	61
Scituate	1
Woonsocket.....	1

North Kingstown.....	1
South Kingstown.....	4
Richmond.....	1
Westerly.....	3
Total.....	98

MARRIAGES OF THE DIVORCED.

The following Table will give the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported during 1892, the whole number of marriages of divorced persons, whether of one or both parties; also whether the second or third marriage of the divorced groom or bride; and number of remarriages of same persons:

TABLE XLIII.

TOWNS.	Number of Marriages.	Number of Divorced Persons Married.	Grooms.	Brides.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Bride.	Third Marriage of Bride.	Re-marriages, Same Parties.
Providence City.....	106	116	43	73	35	8	71	2	.....
Warwick.....	6	8	6	2	5	1	2		.....
North Providence.....	1	1	1			1			.....
Woonsocket.....	7	9	6	3	5	1	3		.....
Hopkinton.....	1	1	1		1				.....
Richmond.....	1	1	1		1				.....
Westerly.....	1	1	1		1				.....
Whole State.....	123	137	59	78	48	11	76	2	.....

There were 123 marriages, in 1892, in which one or both of the parties had been divorced, and in 9 of which both parties had been divorced.

The proportion of the *number of marriages*, of which one or both of the parties had been divorced, to the whole number of marriages, was about one in every 33, or about 3 per cent.

But the proportion of divorced *persons* married during 1892, to the whole number of persons married in the same year, was about one in every 51, about 1.9 per cent., or 19 in every 1,000.

The number of divorced persons married, in 1892, was 28 more than in the previous year.

DIVORCES, 1892.

According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health (State Registrar) by the clerks of the Supreme Courts of the different counties of Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1892, was four hundred and twelve (412).

The number of divorces granted, during 1892, was two hundred and ninety-six (296).

There were fifty more applications, during 1892, than during the preceding year, and the number of divorces granted was 21 more.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz. :

1. Adultery.
2. Extreme cruelty.
3. Wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period, in the discretion of the court.
4. Continued drunkenness.
5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessaries (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.
6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.
7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, or marriages set aside, in the discretion of the court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and bigamous or otherwise illegal marriage.

The following Table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1892, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

TABLE XLIV.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	CAUSES ALLEGED.							Total Causes Alleged.
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Void Marriage.		Illegal Marriage.
Bristol.....	5	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	.....	15
Kent.....	31	19	4	3	11	1	.....	.....	.....	19
Newport.....	27	20	6	8	10	5	15	8	.....	52
Providence.....	318	296	52	89	155	75	202	34	3	610
Washington.....	31	19	12	13	19	7	21	11	.....	83
Whole State	412	296	76	115	196	91	241	57	3	779

There were, during the year 1892, four hundred and twelve (412) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was seven hundred and seventy-nine (779). There was, therefore, an average of rather less than two causes alleged in each application. That average is not far from the rule of many years.

The causes alleged why divorce should be granted, in the applications during 1892, were 96 more in number than in 1891.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted in each of the last twenty years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for divorce.	Divorces granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873.....	261.....	173.....	88
1874.....	276.....	242.....	34
1875.....	227.....	158.....	69
1876.....	254.....	196.....	58
1877.....	257.....	178.....	79
1878.....	258.....	196.....	58
1879.....	255.....	246.....	9
1880.....	317.....	273.....	74
1881.....	350.....	268.....	82
1882.....	339.....	271.....	68
1883.....	321.....	257.....	64
1884.....	320.....	266.....	54
1885.....	293.....	227.....	66
1886.....	336.....	257.....	70
1887.....	322.....	248.....	74
1888.....	304.....	224.....	80
1889.....	366.....	274.....	92
1890.....	327.....	244.....	83
1891.....	362.....	275.....	87
1892.....	412.....	296.....	116
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20 years, total ..	6,187.....	4,769.....	1,418

The average annual proportion of decrees of divorce granted during the last twenty years, to the applications therefor, was nearly 77.1 per cent.

During the last ten years the proportions were as follows :

Years.....	1883,	1884,	1885,	1886,	1887,	1888,	1889,	1890,	1891,	1892.
Per cent.....	80.0	83.0	78.5	76.5	77.0	73.6	74.8	74.6	76.0	71.8

It will be seen that the decrees have diminished somewhat in the ratio to the applications, during the last seven years.

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1892, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was *one divorce* to every eleven and eight-tenths marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was *one application* to every eight and five-tenths marriages.

The following Table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-four years, and the proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year:

TABLE XLV.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
1869.....	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	130	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870.....	3	22.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871.....	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872.....	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873.....	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874.....	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875.....	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23.4	120	14.9	11	20.5	158	15.7
1876.....	6	14.5	15	12.8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8.8	190	11.5
1877.....	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12.4	21	9.9	178	12.8
1878.....	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17.3	196	11.9
1879.....	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9.7
1880.....	8	12.1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
1881.....	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16.9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
1882.....	6	15.0	18	10.3	15	13.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
1883.....	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21.2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10.2
1884.....	4	16.7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8.2	266	9.6
1885.....	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0
1886.....	5	16.0	17	11.0	15	12.3	194	10.9	26	7.3	257	10.7
1887.....	1	75.0	23	8.0	13	13.4	187	11.8	24	7.9	248	11.4
1888.....	5	15.8	14	13.5	4	46.0	188	12.5	13	16.5	224	13.5
1889.....	6	12.5	27	8.3	14	14.0	211	11.2	16	10.8	274	11.1
1890.....	4	27.5	19	12.1	1	232.0	196	12.3	21	8.8	244	13.0
1891.....	10	8.4	20	11.2	17	12.6	214	11.2	14	14.3	275	12.1
1892.....	2	49.5	19	12.4	20	11.6	236	11.6	19	10.4	296	11.8

The ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1892, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was one divorce to about every eleven and eight-tenths marriages, as previously stated.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to

number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the ten years 1879 to 1888, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to every ten and six-tenths marriages.

The average of the last five years was one divorce to every twelve and three-tenths marriages.

During the twenty-four years 1869–1892, the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, have been as follows:

Bristol County.....	One divorce to every 21.6 marriages.
Kent County.....	One divorce to every 11.6 marriages.
Newport County.....	One divorce to every 30.1 marriages.
Providence County.....	One divorce to every 11.4 marriages.
Washington County.....	One divorce to every 12.6 marriages.
Whole State..	One divorce to every 11.9 marriages.

Table showing the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the sixteen years from 1877 to 1892, inclusive.

TABLE XLVI.

STATES.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Rhode Island	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.7	11.4	13.5	11.1	13.0	12.1	11.8
Massachusetts	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40.9	34.3	27.8	28.2	26.4	30.0	24.5	30.6	26.9	31.8	27.1	28.5
Connecticut	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	14.9	13.3	14.2	14.9	13.8	10.7	13.2	13.7	13.2
Vermont	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	13.5	28.8	20.0	13.5	16.9	19.6	18.3	17.1	....
New Hampshire . . . . .	....	....	...	7.7	9.2	10.9	12.8	10.4	10.9	8.3	10.7	8.7	9.8	9.5	....	....

DEATHS, 1892.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island, during 1892, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was seven thousand, three hundred and ninety-six (7,396).

This number is larger by 462 than that of the year 1890, and 776 larger than that of 1891.

The death rate (20.1 in every 1,000 living persons), was one and five-tenths larger than that of the previous year.

The following summary will show the death-rates per 1,000 for each of the last six census years, in comparison with the last five years :

1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
18.4.....	14.9.....	16.7.....	17.5.....	17.7.....	20.4.....	19.0.....	20.7.....	18.6.....	20.1

Since 1876 the returns have been more complete than previously, and during the last seven years, few deaths have occurred in the State which were not reported.

On the following page will be found the death-rates, by counties, for thirty-three years :

TABLE XLVII.

Death-rates per 1,000 living, by counties, for thirty-three years, from 1860 to 1892, inclusive; also the average rate of each period of five years each, from 1860 to 1889, inclusive, for the whole State.

YEARS.	Bristol.	Kent.	Newport.	Providence.	Washington.	State.	STATE. ANNUAL AVERAGE OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1860-1889.
Five years, 1860-1864.....	16.8	15.4	18.1	17.4	12.1	16.5	...16.5 per 1,000 living.
1865	22.8	16.1	17.5	19.2	14.2	18.4	... 16.5 per 1,000 living.
1866	19.2	14.2	17.3	16.6	11.4	16.1	
1867	17.0	15.1	15.0	16.4	10.9	15.6	
1868	15.7	13.7	14.7	17.0	10.0	15.7	
1869	17.9	16.7	13.2	16.0	12.8	15.6	
1870	15.5	13.5	14.1	15.5	12.0	14.9	...17.2 per 1,000 living.
1871	16.3	17.5	12.2	15.9	12.3	15.4	
1872	21.1	16.1	14.5	21.2	14.7	19.1	
1873	18.4	13.8	19.0	22.0	15.1	20.2	
1874	14.7	13.2	10.8	17.7	13.7	16.3	
1875	14.9	14.9	13.5	17.5	15.5	16.7	...16.6 per 1,000 living.
1876	14.7	11.7	13.5	16.8	15.9	15.9	
1877	18.2	13.1	12.4	18.7	12.8	17.2	
1878	17.5	14.2	13.7	18.3	13.0	17.2	
1879	13.2	15.1	14.8	17.2	11.1	16.2	
1880	19.2	14.9	14.5	18.5	12.7	17.5	...18.0 per 1,000 living.
1881	17.9	16.5	15.7	19.3	11.9	18.1	
1882	16.5	15.3	17.2	19.7	11.0	18.4	
1883	17.7	14.6	17.7	20.8	9.8	19.1	
1884	17.7	17.1	14.5	17.8	12.6	16.9	
1885	16.3	16.4	14.5	18.5	14.0	17.7	...19.1 per 1,000 living.
1886	19.2	17.5	15.0	19.2	15.0	18.8	
1887	18.2	15.5	15.1	21.1	15.5	19.9	
1888	21.3	18.4	18.0	21.0	16.0	20.4	
1889	17.6	20.1	14.7	19.2	14.6	19.0	
1890	22.1	17.6	16.5	22.1	13.5	20.7	
1891	20.5	18.0	20.6	18.6	12.6	18.6	
1892	20.0	20.7	20.1	20.2	15.2	20.1	
Annual average, thirty years, 1860-1889.....							... 17.3 per 1,000 living.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 7,396 persons whose deaths were returned, during the year 1892, 3,725 were males, and 3,671 were females; the ratio standing at 101.5 males to each 100 females, or about 503 males and 497 females in every 1,000 decedents.

The following Table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the thirty years from 1863 to 1892, inclusive, and for the entire period of forty years:

TABLE XLVIII.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862	10,930	11,269	96.9
1863	1,621	1,596	102.2
1864	1,633	1,727	92.4
1865	1,686	1,719	98.1
1866	1,497	1,473	101.5
1867	1,442	1,447	99.7
1868	1,413	1,499	94.3
1869	1,696	1,686	100.6
1870	1,588	1,650	96.2
1871	1,621	1,723	94.1
1872	2,118	2,129	99.4
1873	2,166	2,237	95.5
1874	2,111	2,118	99.7
1875	2,108	2,209	95.4
1876	1,969	2,147	91.7
1877	2,132	2,318	92.0
1878	2,161	2,280	94.8
1879	2,183	2,289	95.4
1880	2,306	2,463	96.0
1881	2,367	2,559	96.8
1882	2,487	2,587	96.5
1883	2,627	2,655	99.0
1884	2,486	2,655	93.6
1885	2,607	2,792	93.7
1886	2,833	3,016	93.9
1887	3,177	3,163	100.4
1888	3,199	3,395	95.4
1889	3,093	3,166	97.7
1890	3,501	3,433	102.0
1891	3,341	3,279	101.9
1892	3,725	3,671	101.5
40 years	79,984	82,220	97.3

The following Table of *births*, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events :

TABLE XLIX.

BIRTHS.			
	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-62.....	88,377.....	17,260.....	106.4
1863.....	1,892.....	1,788.....	105.8
1864.....	1,949.....	1,942.....	100.3
1865.....	2,096.....	1,857.....	112.9
1866.....	2,546.....	2,356.....	108.0
1867.....	2,655.....	2,464.....	107.0
1868.....	2,745.....	2,627.....	104.5
1869.....	2,685.....	2,560.....	104.9
1870.....	2,679.....	2,536.....	105.6
1871.....	2,878.....	2,800.....	102.8
1872.....	3,085.....	3,058.....	100.9
1873.....	3,135.....	2,887.....	108.6
1874.....	3,311.....	3,155.....	104.9
1875.....	3,362.....	3,146.....	106.9
1876.....	3,291.....	3,038.....	108.3
1877.....	3,163.....	3,072.....	103.0
1878.....	3,402.....	3,312.....	102.7
1879.....	3,259.....	3,091.....	105.4
1880.....	3,241.....	3,054.....	106.1
1881.....	3,498.....	3,263.....	107.2
1882.....	3,509.....	3,316.....	105.8
1883.....	3,548.....	3,498.....	101.4
1884.....	3,713.....	3,592.....	103.4
1885.....	3,591.....	3,437.....	104.4
1886.....	3,897.....	3,724.....	104.6
1887.....	3,968.....	3,700.....	107.2
1888.....	4,023.....	3,817.....	105.4
1889.....	4,193.....	4,027.....	104.1
1890.....	4,351.....	4,199.....	103.2
1891.....	4,926.....	4,500.....	109.5
1892.....	4,765.....	4,505.....	109.3
40 years.....	117,733.....	113,581.....	103.7

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1892, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table V, on the tenth and eleventh pages.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following Table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths, compared with the whole number of deaths, in each quarter of each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for thirty-seven years, 1853 to 1889, inclusive :

TABLE L.

SEASONS.	1892.		1891.		1890.		1889.		1888.		1853-1889.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March.	2,103	28.44	1,425	21.53	2,027	29.23	1,563	24.97	1,709	25.92	31,928	23.63
April-June.	1,624	21.96	1,504	22.72	1,517	20.99	1,426	22.78	1,496	22.69	28,792	21.31
July-September	2,160	29.20	1,870	28.25	1,952	28.15	1,870	29.87	1,911	28.99	39,037	29.01
Oct.-December.	1,509	20.40	1,821	27.50	1,438	21.63	1,400	22.38	1,478	22.40	35,288	26.05
Total.....	7,396	100.00	6,620	100.00	6,934	100.00	6,259	100.00	6,594	100.00	135,095	100.00

Comparing the percentages of 1892, with those of the thirty-seven years, we find the per cent. of the first quarter very much larger; the second quarter is but little larger; and the last quarter is 5.6 per cent. less than for the average of the thirty-seven years. The greatest mortality for any one season of any year is usually found in the third quarter, but in 1890, as will be seen in the above Table, owing in large measure to the epidemic of influenza, the first quarter had the largest mortality.

TABLE LI.
Showing the Months in the Order of Largest Mortality for Eight Years.

1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1887.	1886.	1885.
1. January.... 926	December.... 738	January.... 881	August.... 667	July.... 651	August.... 644	July.... 587
2. July.... 812	August.... 727	August.... 715	July.... 645	August.... 647	July.... 589	August.... 518
3. August.... 739	July.... 579	September.... 691	September.... 558	September.... 589	March.... 515	March.... 499
4. September.... 609	September.... 564	March.... 531	March.... 547	December.... 554	September.... 512	January.... 492
5. February.... 595	October.... 532	February.... 565	February.... 530	October.... 520	October.... 512	April.... 483
6. March.... 582	May.... 530	April.... 546	April.... 495	November.... 519	January.... 488	September.... 470
7. May.... 561	November.... 506	September.... 546	January.... 486	March.... 517	April.... 460	February.... 442
8. April.... 559	April.... 505	May.... 519	October.... 484	April.... 517	December.... 454	December.... 404
9. December.... 528	March.... 503	October.... 516	May.... 470	January.... 490	November.... 438	May.... 397
10. June.... 504	June.... 469	December.... 486	December.... 470	May.... 457	May.... 430	October.... 376
11. November.... 491	January.... 468	June.... 452	June.... 461	February.... 441	June.... 417	November.... 384
12. October.... 490	February.... 454	November.... 436	November.... 446	June.... 438	February.... 410	June.... 357
7,396	6,620	6,034	6,259	6,340	5,840	5,389

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

There may be found in Table I, on pages 2-5, the number of decedents, in 1892, of the two general classes of parentage, that is, native and foreign.

Of the whole number of decedents, 7,396, reported in 1892, 3,216 were of native, and 4,180 were of foreign parentage.

By the term "foreign parentage" is meant the decedents whose fathers were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of the foreign born are reckoned as of native parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following ten towns reported a larger number of decedents of foreign parentage than of native, namely: Warren, Warwick, Burrillville, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence, and Woonsocket; also the State Institutions at Cranston.

These numbers varied from a moderate excess to three or four times as many of foreign as of native parentage.

The following Table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of native and of foreign parentage, in each of the last five years; and in the aggregate for thirty years, or from 1858 to 1887, inclusive:

TABLE LII.

PARENTAGE.	1892.		1891.		1890.		1889.		1888.		30 years, 1858-1887.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
Native.....	3,216	434.5	2,928	442.3	3,010	434.1	2,806	448.3	3,043	461.5	73,335	539.4
Foreign.....	4,180	565.2	3,692	557.7	3,924	565.9	3,453	551.7	3,551	538.5	62,619	400.6
Total.....	7,396	1000.0	6,620	1000.0	6,934	1000.0	6,259	1000.0	6,594	1000.0	135,954	1000.0

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2-5, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1892, and with the age of each sex, in each town and county in the State.

By that Table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1892, was 32.96 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 37.75 years; the average age of all decedents, of both sexes, 35.35 years.

The average age of the total decedents in the State, in 1892, was less than one year greater than the average for 1891.

The average age of the male decedents, in 1892, was very little greater, and the average age of the female decedents was nearly one and one-half years greater than in the previous year.

The following Table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents, in each year for thirty-three years; also the average age in six periods of five years each, from 1860 to 1889, inclusive:

TABLE LIII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1860-1889.
1860	28.51	30.70	29.6529.71
1861	26.95	30.58	28.82	
1862	29.64	32.65	31.15	
1863	28.29	30.86	29.56	
1864	28.13	30.43	29.40	
1865	26.38	28.97	27.6931.58
1866	31.13	35.07	33.09	
1867	32.16	35.86	34.01	
1868	30.47	35.08	32.85	
1869	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870	31.02	32.75	31.9030.30
1871	32.57	34.43	33.52	
1872	28.41	31.15	29.77	
1873	26.18	28.62	27.42	
1874	28.03	31.66	28.86	
1875	29.72	32.75	31.2731.29
1876	31.47	33.21	32.37	
1877	29.25	31.56	30.45	
1878	29.02	31.11	30.09	
1879	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880	29.62	32.06	30.8633.24
1881	30.99	34.07	32.55	
1882	31.33	35.57	33.50	
1883	33.64	37.44	35.55	
1884	32.29	35.12	33.76	
1885	33.53	35.60	34.5933.81
1886	33.02	34.91	34.01	
1887	30.97	32.91	31.95	
1888	33.17	35.74	34.53	
1889	32.20	35.74	34.00	
1890	31.04	34.26	32.62	
1891	32.70	36.28	34.47	
1892	32.96	37.75	35.34	

The above table shows that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island increased over three years, during a period of twenty-five years, ending with 1884, and of over four years increase, as the average of the five years preceding 1890.

The following Table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, as well as of the State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last four years, and also the average of each of six periods of five years each, comprising the thirty years from 1858 to 1887, inclusive :

TABLE LIV.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1889-1897, 5 years.	1878-1892, 5 years.	1873-1877, 5 years.	1868-1872, 5 years.	1863-1867, 5 years.	1858-1862, 5 years.
Bristol County.....	41.89	41.39	42.17	37.84	38.45	36.68	33.61	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County.....	34.81	32.62	31.01	29.89	37.66	37.11	36.20	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County.....	40.37	39.95	39.66	43.26	42.41	39.21	40.68	40.04	33.54	35.01
*Providence County.	32.42	32.43	31.00	32.00	31.83	30.60	28.46	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City.....	34.13	33.39	31.86	32.97	32.19	29.50	27.19	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County.....	48.47	47.81	44.67	48.52	43.39	41.01	41.14	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State.....	35.34	34.47	32.62	34.00	33.97	31.86	30.28	31.66	30.73	29.42

By reference to Table LIV, it will be seen that the average age of all decedents during the last four years is about five and one-quarter years greater than the first period of five years, 1858-1862.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VI, on pages 12 to 17, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1892, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same by estimation from the census of 1890.

The following Table shows the percentages of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last seven years, and in the aggregate for two periods; one of twenty years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1872, inclusive; and one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive :

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LV.

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	10 years, 1873 to 1882.	20 years, 7 months, 1852 to 1872.
Under 1 year.....	22.0	22.6	22.6	21.0	19.3	19.6	19.9	19.9	17.8
1 and under 2.....	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.6	5.3	7.6	8.8
2 and under 5.....	4.0	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.6	8.2	6.5	8.4	8.7
Total under 5.....	30.9	32.6	34.1	32.3	31.8	34.4	31.7	34.9	35.3
5 and under 10.....	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.8
10 and under 20.....	4.8	4.0	4.5	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0
20 and under 30.....	6.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	9.0	7.6	8.7	9.2	9.6
30 and under 40.....	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.8	8.4
40 and under 50.....	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.9	6.7	7.4	6.9	7.3
50 and under 60.....	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.0
60 and under 70.....	11.0	10.3	9.3	9.8	9.5	9.9	9.1	8.2	7.6
70 and under 80.....	9.9	9.9	9.6	10.1	9.0	9.2	10.6	8.8	7.2
80 and under 90.....	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Over 90 and not stated.....	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.1
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The large proportion of the mortality of children under one year of age, reached during the previous two years, was nearly held during 1892. Compared with the average of 30 years, ending with 1882, the average proportion, during the last eight years, was nearly 2 per cent., or about 20 in every one thousand deaths more than the average in the longer period.

The proportions in the other periods were not greatly different from previous years, although there was some increase of percentage in the age periods above fifty years.

The following Table will present the varying proportions of deaths to whole number of deaths, in four different periods of life, from 50 years of age to 90 years, grouped in three periods of averages of ten years each, and one period comprising the nine years, 1883-1891, and in 1892.

TABLE LVI.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.	1st Decade, 1852-1862.	2d Decade, 1863-1872.	3d Decade, 1873-1882.	9 Years, Ending 1891.	1892.
50 to 60.....	6.7 per cent.	7.3 per cent.	7.2 per cent.	8.2 per cent.	9.0 per cent.
60 to 70.....	6.9 “	8.3 “	8.2 “	9.4 “	11.0 “
70 to 80.....	7.3 “	8.4 “	8.8 “	9.5 “	9.9 “
80 to 90.....	4.6 “	5.4 “	5.1 “	5.6 “	6.3 “

COLORED DECEDENTS.

There were 234 deaths of persons of color during 1892.

The towns from which they were returned and number in each were as follows :

Providence City.....	143
Newport City.....	33
Barrington.....	1
Cranston (State Institutions).....	13
Bristol.....	5
East Greenwich.....	1
Warwick.....	7
East Providence.....	3
Lincoln.....	3
Pawtucket.....	8
North Kingstown.....	2
South Kingstown.....	3
Jamestown.....	1
Scituate.....	1
Westerly.....	7
Smithfield.....	3
Hopkinton.....	1
Johnston.....	1
Total.....	236

Season.—The deaths in the different months were as follows :

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
January.....	31	April	28	July.....	21	October.....	13
February.....	15	May	18	August.....	17	November.	12
March.....	21	June	18	September.....	27	December.	15
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First Quarter... ..	67	Second Quarter... ..	64	Third Quarter.....	65	Fourth Quarter	40

First six Months, 131; Second six months, 105; Total, 236.

The following summary will show the proportion, to the whole estimated colored population (7,393 by census of 1890), of each of the events of birth, marriage and death of colored persons, during the fifteen years from 1878 to 1892, inclusive :

	One Birth in every	One Person married in every	One Death in every
1878.....	36.4	39.2	40.2
1879.....	39.6	51.4	37.3
1880.....	47.1	43.3	44.0
1881.....	34.3	39.2	35.4
1882.....	36.8	44.5	45.4
1883.....	33.4	63.3	39.7
1884.....	34.8	46.0	34.5
1885.....	36.7	51.7	40.1
1886.....	34.6	43.2	37.8
1887.....	35.8	38.9	37.2
1888.....	37.6	55.0	38.0
1889.....	38.7	52.0	40.0
1890.....	45.3	57.6	41.0
1891.....	42.8	41.2	36.4
1892.....	40.6	38.3	31.3

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1892,

Of Births.	Of Persons Married.	Of Deaths.
24.6.....	25.9.....	31.9.....

The following exhibit will show the number of living births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during ten years, from 1861 to 1870, inclusive ; 10 years, from 1871 to 1880, inclusive ; 10 years, from 1881 to 1890, inclusive, and for 1891 and 1892, and the aggregate of the same :

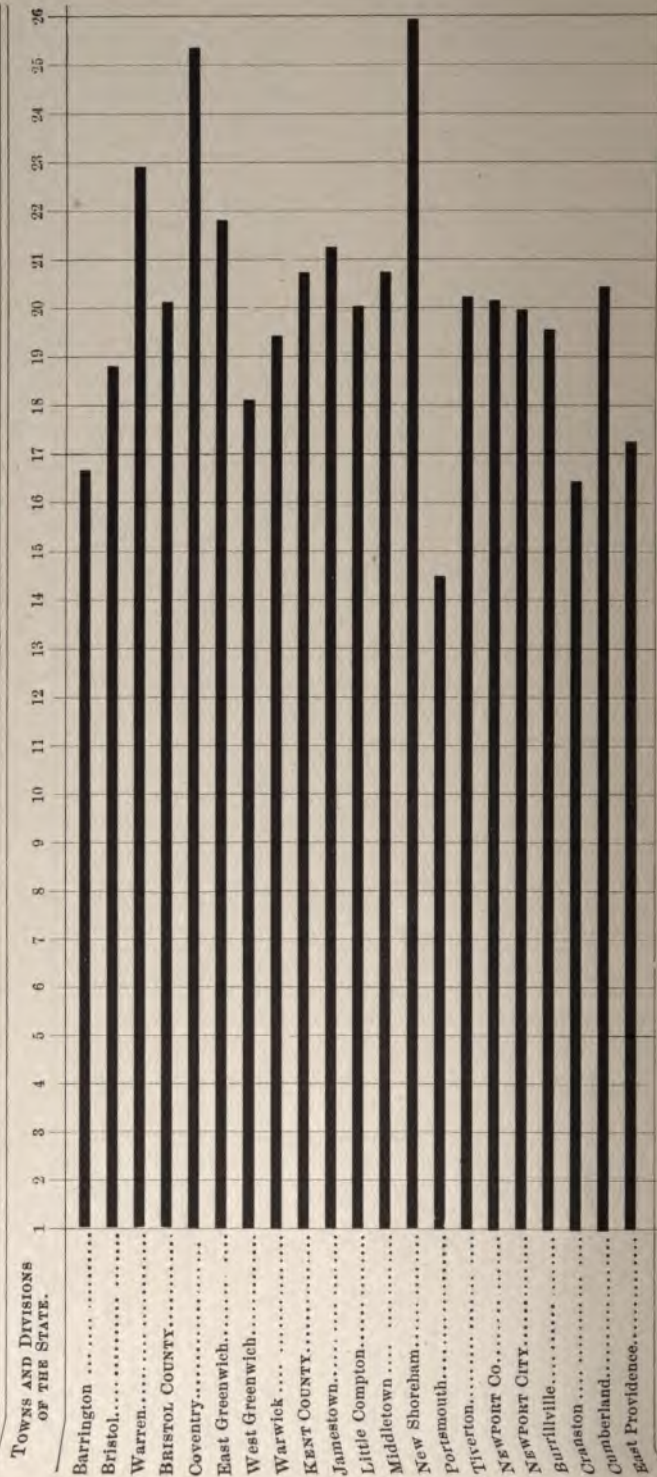
10 years, 1861-1870.....	1,131 births.....	557 marriages.....	1,153 deaths.
10 years, 1871-1880.....	1,615 births.....	705 marriages.....	1,573 deaths.
10 years, 1881-1890.....	1,954 births.....	752 marriages.....	1,860 deaths.
1891.....	173 births.....	95 marriages.....	204 deaths.
1892.....	182 births.....	98 marriages.....	236 deaths.
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Total, 32 years.....	5,055 births.....	2,207 marriages.....	5,026 deaths.
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Excess of births over deaths during the last thirty-two years.....			
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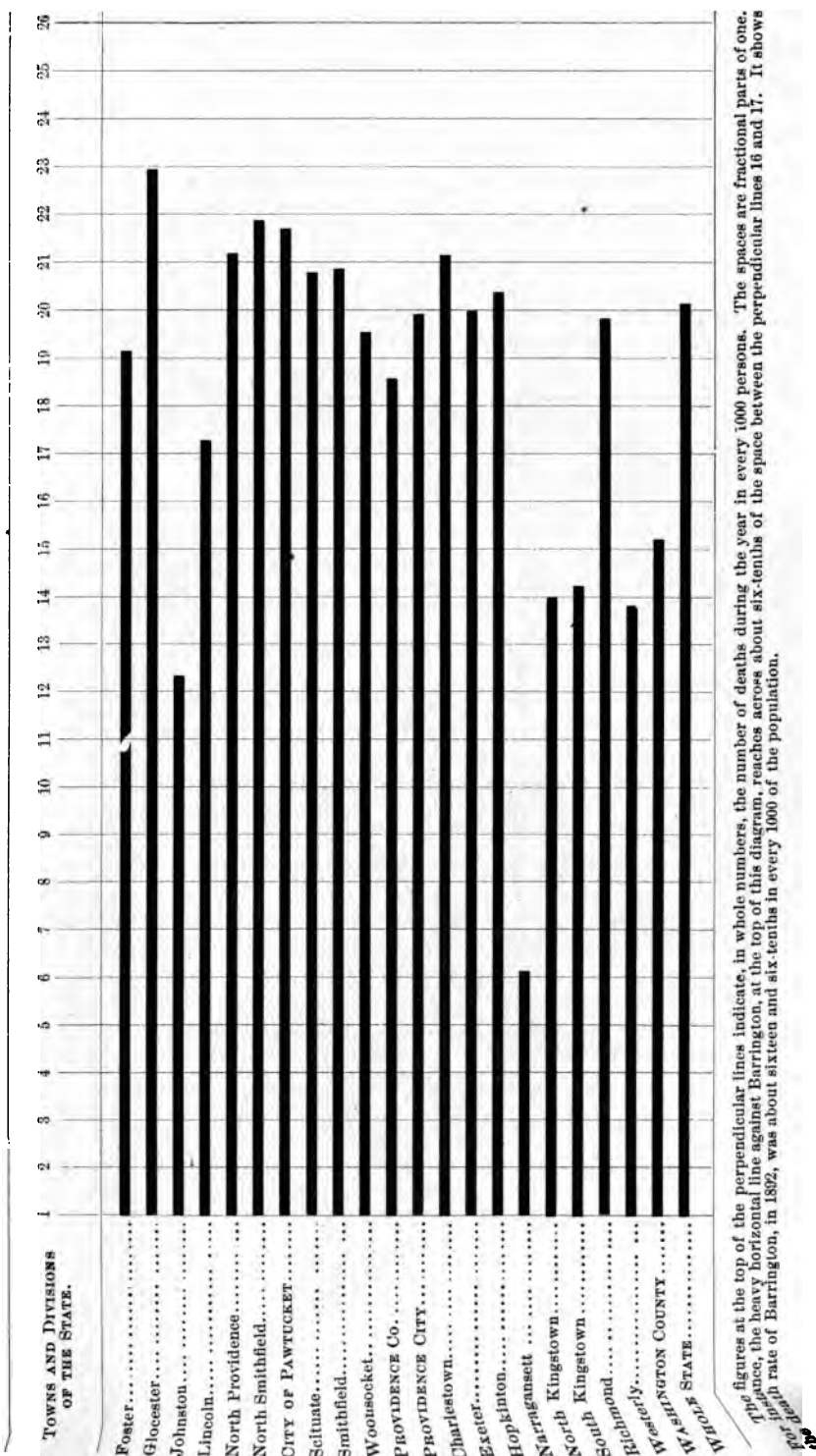
During the first ten years (1861-1870) there were twenty-two more deaths than births; during the second ten (1871-1880) forty-two more births than deaths; during the last ten years (1881-1890) ninety-four more births than deaths. For the thirty-two years there was an average excess of less than one birth a year over the deaths. During 1891, the number of births was thirty-one less than the number of deaths. During 1892, the number of births was 54 less than the number of deaths. Still-born not included with births nor deaths.

DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the number of deaths in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State during the year 1892, computed upon an estimated increase of the population by the Census of 1890.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





CAUSES OF DEATH, 1892.

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1892, may be found in Tables VII, VIII, IX and X. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 7,396. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 7,368, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 28.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in 1892, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown :

TABLE LVII.

1892.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Number of deaths.	232	598	187	1,556	368	404	642	2,964	445	7,396
Cause not stated.				10	2	1	1	14		28
One in.				156	184	404	642	212		264

TABLE LVIII.

Proportion of Deaths reported with "Cause Unknown" in each Division of the State, for a period of thirty-eight years, from 1855 to 1892 inclusive

YEARS.	STATE DIVISIONS.							In every 1000 Deaths.
	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	
1855-1859, One in every.....	19.8	7.6	15.4	5.8	34.3	5.3	9.0	111.1
1860-1864, One in every.....	25.7	10.6	17.8	8.4	35.3	25.1	14.7	68.0
1865-1869, One in every.....	60.2	12.6	28.7	7.1	58.8	21.3	14.0	71.4
1870-1874, One in every.....	43.7	27.5	16.2	10.8	84.6	19.0	19.2	52.1
1875, One in every.....	55.0	7.4	15.6	13.7	91.2	11.9	20.9	47.8
1876, One in every.....	11.5	7.9	18.5	9.0	124.3	22.8	19.3	45.8
1877, One in every.....	201.0	17.7	9.7	11.9	323.0	16.0	23.2	43.1
1878, One in every.....	32.1	7.4	9.0	13.7	124.2	21.7	21.1	47.4
1879, One in every.....	16.6	9.2	12.4	9.5	225.1	8.6	17.6	56.8
1875-1879, One in every.....	63.2	9.9	13.0	11.7	177.6	16.2	20.4	49.0
1880, One in every.....	21.9	23.5	13.5	10.5	122.3	17.8	20.7	48.3
1881, One in every.....	204.0	13.0	11.2	7.3	143.0	6.5	14.4	69.4
1882, One in every.....	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8	53.2
1883, One in every.....	40.4	15.9	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	28.4	36.2
1884, One in every.....	100.0	40.0	81.6	91.7	372.1	94.0	122.4	8.2
1880-1884, One in every.....	80.8	20.8	26.4	27.1	243.4	28.6	40.9	24.5
1885, One in every.....	185.0	355.0	137.0	45.6	309.1	52.2	91.3	10.9
1886, One in every.....	110.5	192.5	86.0	87.0	195.1	55.2	113.7	7.9
1887, One in every.....	212.0	343.0	73.5	782.6	264.0	351.0	333.7	3.0
1888, One in every.....	251.0	408.0	152.7	164.3	293.8	368.0	235.7	4.3
1889, One in every.....	208.0	152.0	221.0	176.7	120.0	338.0	160.0	6.2
1885-1889, One in every.....	493.5	389.0	134.0	251.2	236.4	233.0	168.8	6.4
1890, One in every.....			236.0	109.0	190.0	159.0	161.0	6.2
1891, One in every.....			598.0	159.0	175.0	154.0	194.0	5.1
1892, One in every.....			591.0	240.0	212.0	184.0	264.0	3.7

* Not including Providence City.

TABLE LIX.

Exhibiting the Order in regard to Number and Proportion of Decedents from Thirteen Principal Causes of Death.

1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	June 1st, 1882, to Dec. 31st—857—85 yrs. 7 mos. of Deaths, 7 months.
Whole Number... 7,396	Whole Number... 6,630	Whole Number... 6,934	Whole Number... 6,239	Whole Number... 6,594	Whole Number... 6,340	Whole Number... 129,231
Consumption... 759	Consumption... 740	Consumption... 852	Consumption... 727	Consumption... 800	Consumption... 710	Consumption... 19,847
Pneumonia... 653	Pneumonia... 568	Cholera Infantum... 582	Pneumonia... 483	Pneumonia... 508	Pneumonia... 488	Pneumonia... 8,298
Cholera Infantum... 633	Cholera Infantum... 546	Pneumonia... 569	Heart, Diseases of... 460	Cholera Infantum... 467	Brain, Diseases of... 440	Old Age... 6,797
Heart Diseases... 506	Heart Diseases... 480	Heart, Diseases of... 405	Cholera Infantum... 396	Heart, Diseases of... 467	Heart, Diseases of... 406	Cholera Infantum... 6,821
Apoplexy... 392	Apoplexy... 335	Apoplexy... 341	Apoplexy... 323	Apoplexy... 367	Cholera Infantum... 355	Scarlatina... 4,974
Influenza... 336	Bronchitis... 247	Bronchitis... 275	Bronchitis... 260	Old Age... 290	Apoplexy... 328	Dysentery and Diarrhea... 5,166
Accidents... 309	Kidney Diseases... 245	Accidents... 250	Old Age... 227	Brain, Diseases of... 284	Diphtheria... 287	Heart, Diseases of... 5,642
Bronchitis... 308	Accidents... 233	Kidney, Dis. of... 229	Accidents... 216	Fever, Typhoid... 235	Old Age... 278	Fever, Typhoid, &c... 4,632
Kidney Diseases... 258	Brain Diseases... 222	Brain, Diseases of... 217	Kidney, Dis. of... 210	Bronchitis... 238	Scarlatina... 266	Apoplexy and Paralysis... 5,050
Old Age... 256	Old Age... 185	Diphtheria... 211	Cancer... 189	Kidney, Dis. of... 213	Accidents... 206	Accidents, all kinds... 3,921
Brain Diseases... 246	Diphtheria... 177	Old Age... 198	Brain, Diseases of... 189	Scarlatina... 207	Bronchitis... 176	Diphtheria*... 3,777
Cancer... 181	Cancer... 177	Influenza... 168	Diphtheria... 184	Cancer... 193	Kidney, Dis. of... 169	Convulsions... 2,859
Typhoid... 133	Fever, Typhoid... 149	Cancer... 165	Diarrhea and Dys- entery... 159	Diphtheria... 191	Cancer... 159	Croup... 2,461
Total, 1882-1887, inclusive.						

The number of deaths from consumption, in 1892, was 19 more than in the previous year, and about the same as the average of the previous ten years, notwithstanding the increase of population.

From pneumonia there was an increase of 87 deaths over that of the previous year, or about 15 per cent. The fatality from pneumonia has been slowly increasing, in proportion to whole number of deaths, for the last twenty years.

From cholera infantum there was an increase of 87 deaths over 1891, and the tendency for the last fifteen years has been toward a considerably increased proportion.

Diseases of the heart have also been on the increase as causes of death, for fifteen years and more, the mortality in 1892 being the largest ever recorded in this State.

There was an increase of 71 deaths from old age in 1892.

During the last fifteen years, apoplexy, bronchitis, and kidney diseases have, as well as those mentioned above, increased in proportion as causes of death, and scarlatina, typhoid fever, diarrhoea and dysentery have decreased.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

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COMMENTS.

There have been presented in the preceding pages, numerically and in tabular form, the different causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1892, with various summaries and illustrations. In Tables VII and VIII they were presented at considerable length, in various specific terms; in Table IX more or less grouped in a general nosological arrangement; and in Table X the same for a period of thirty-nine years.

In Table VII the number of deaths from *each cause* and of *each sex* is shown, for *each month* in the year, and the *percentage* of the decedents from *each cause* during the year.

In Table VIII the number of decedents of *each sex* from *each cause*, in the *different periods of life*, is given.

In Table IX, with the classification and percentage of causes of death, the number of each general cause, in each division of larger population, is given.

In Table X a nosological summary of causes of death for the whole State, in each of thirty-nine years, is given.

Table LX is a compend in part of Tables VII, VIII and IX, previously alluded to, and contains the particulars of the most important causes of death in 1892, and comprises the principal causes which will be commented upon in the following pages:

TABLE LX.

Deaths in Rhode Island from Twenty-six Principal Causes, 1892.

	Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Eutertitis.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.
Total Mortality.....	309	362	246	308	181	633	759	89	128	89	71	73	133	506	336	258	89	28	256	62	34	655	48	67	67	25
{ Males.....	225	176	130	147	53	326	360	52	64	48	36	35	75	260	142	135	39	14	95	24	19	335	20	38	35	10
{ Females.....	84	186	116	161	128	297	399	37	64	41	35	38	58	246	194	123	50	14	161	38	15	320	28	29	32	15
{ Native.....	115	195	122	117	103	210	249	44	56	44	26	29	55	252	170	127	34	10	168	24	10	265	19	21	21	14
{ Foreign.....	194	167	124	191	78	423	510	45	72	45	45	44	78	254	166	131	55	18	88	38	24	390	29	48	46	11
PAR. AGE.																										
{ January.....	21	40	24	59	18	3	84	12	5	7	3	3	13	48	198	21	7	3	38	1	3	146	3	6	3	6
{ February.....	15	21	25	50	10	6	63	12	3	9	...	3	11	45	52	15	7	1	24	5	3	74	3	7	4	4
{ March.....	16	37	21	33	21	4	55	14	7	12	7	4	6	48	31	21	8	4	20	5	3	84	5	8	4	2
{ April.....	20	22	24	30	11	2	72	5	5	8	2	3	5	44	27	23	5	3	16	4	3	76	3	2	6	1
{ May.....	31	27	26	23	16	5	75	7	1	9	1	5	9	51	9	15	6	6	18	9	3	63	7	7	9	1
{ June.....	26	30	17	10	9	38	55	3	7	8	7	7	6	33	6	26	10	4	21	5	3	23	5	6	4	2
{ July.....	46	33	21	19	11	264	61	2	32	6	14	17	12	31	...	23	7	2	14	0	2	14	4	2	6	1
{ August.....	37	26	24	10	17	194	63	2	25	5	18	15	13	41	2	26	12	2	20	0	...	11	1	3	5	5
{ September.....	30	28	17	20	20	76	64	2	18	3	13	5	18	48	3	22	6	...	26	4	...	15	3	2	9	...
{ October.....	20	27	15	12	15	30	51	9	16	5	4	3	14	33	2	24	7	...	16	2	...	15	3	4	8	...
{ November.....	27	34	13	20	10	7	63	10	4	9	1	4	15	34	1	18	8	...	16	1	7	58	7	5	5	1
{ December.....	20	37	16	22	23	4	53	11	5	8	1	4	11	50	5	24	6	3	27	6	3	54	4	15	4	2

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TABLE LX.—Continued.

LOCALITIES.	Ages.																									
	Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhoea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pertussis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.
Under 5 years	34	2126	186	..	653	35	68	79	43	21	23	6	4	16	46	4	8	27	..	6	2	139	8	41	14	24
5 to 10	15	10	2	..	8	19	2	26	13	2	6	6	11	14	2	1	1	..	2	..	10	6	20	2	..	..
10 to 15	19	11	1	..	13	8	1	1	13	2	4	11	14	4	5	..	..	..	7	..	9	4	4	1	..	..
15 to 20	17	9	2	..	76	1	1	1	1	1	2	18	13	2	5	..	..	..	6	..	10	1	2	..	..	..
20 to 30	52	6	10	..	231	..	..	..	2	4	2	6	42	21	13	24	5	..	16	8	39	5	..	12	..	..
30 to 40	37	17	16	..	169	..	..	..	2	2	5	20	32	19	33	9	..	7	4	69	5	..	..	..	..	..
40 to 50	42	40	13	..	96	..	..	..	2	..	4	11	15	59	25	28	15	1	..	6	7	75	4	..	..	..
50 to 60	24	6	16	..	38	..	..	..	3	2	9	5	10	93	33	58	18	..	3	3	74	5	..	..	..	..
60 to 70	25	91	18	..	41	..	..	..	3	1	10	6	6	111	74	42	16	..	10	5	10	110	7	..	..	..
70 to 80	22	95	12	..	34	..	..	..	7	3	1	104	74	35	13	74	1	..	74	1	4	71	8	..	..	..
80 and over	19	49	4	..	11	..	..	..	13	10	2	..	31	44	23	2	1	..	172	2	1	44	..	..	..	..
Not stated	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol County	8	12	8	5	7	18	29	1	5	1	1	1	5	22	11	9	3	..	9	4	3	18	1	1	1	..
Kent County	13	29	22	15	16	77	51	10	8	1	6	5	12	47	27	11	5	2	24	6	1	57	7	4	7	1
Newport County Towns	9	12	10	2	5	12	11	1	3	1	1	1	4	21	8	4	..	2	15	1	3	15	1	..	3	..
Newport City	12	27	17	19	11	31	20	..	7	4	2	5	27	5	20	4	2	14	1	3	37	7	4	7	3	..
Providence County Towns	63	79	51	71	33	160	163	12	36	15	15	10	27	97	61	46	15	1	49	15	6	127	6	9	12	5
Pawtucket	22	29	17	47	71	51	2	11	7	2	6	15	44	36	15	7	..	33	10	8	41	5	5	4	6	4
Providence City	158	134	83	130	75	201	342	83	58	39	31	37	51	200	144	128	45	11	71	17	10	277	18	38	29	9
Woonsocket	15	16	28	13	7	50	51	7	5	1	7	8	7	22	18	9	4	..	9	4	1	43	1	6	3	1
Washington County	9	24	10	7	10	13	27	3	2	17	4	4	7	26	26	16	5	..	32	4	1	35	2	..	..	..

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS.

The number of deaths from accidental causes of all kinds, reported in Rhode Island, in 1892, was 309. This number is 76 more than during 1891.

Among the 309 deaths from accident there were 17 from asphyxia; 21 from burns and scalds; 48 from drowning; 33 from falls; 60 from fractures and contusions of various kinds; 20 from poison; 29 from accidents of various forms on railroads; and 81 from numerous other accidental circumstances.

Of the whole number of deaths by accident 225 were males and 84 were females; 115 were of native, and 194 were of foreign parentage.

Of the sexes the proportion was 72.82 per cent. of male decedents to 27.18 per cent. of female decedents.

Of parentage, 63 per cent. was of foreign, and 37 per cent. of native.

The number of deaths in each division of the year was as follows :

First Quarter.....	52	Third Quarter.....	113
Second Quarter.....	77	Fourth Quarter.....	67
	—		—
First half.....	129	Second half.....	180
Whole Year.....	309		

In regard to periods of life, the decedents from accidental causes were divided as follows : Under 5 years, 34; 5 and under 10, 15; between 10 and 20, 36; between 20 and 40, 89; between 40 and 60, 66; over 60, 66; and 3, age not stated.

In regard to sectional divisions of the State, 8 of the deaths from accidental causes were in Bristol county; 13 in Kent county; 21 in Newport county; 9 in Washington county, and 258 in Providence county.

The whole number of deaths from accidental causes, in 1892, *in proportion to the whole number of deaths from specified causes, in the State*, was about 42 in every one thousand.

In the following Table may be found the number, sex, parentage and locality of mortality from accidents, for twenty-eight years, ending December 31, 1892 :

TABLE LXI.

Mortality in the State from Accidents, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths; Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive, in three periods of five years each, and for each of the last thirteen years.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	VARIETIES.										SEX.		PARENT-AGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
		Burns and Scalds.	Drowning.	Falls.	Fractures and Contusions.	Poisoning.	Railroad.	Suffocation.	Various and Unspecified.	Per cent.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County *	Providence City.	Washington County.	
5 years, 1865-1869	515	81	114	70	...	14	32	1	203	3.31	397	118	245	270	26	36	52	921	166	43	
5 years, 1870-1874	612	73	159	89	...	17	68	10	196	3.16	493	119	284	328	22	45	49	219	232	44	
5 years, 1875-1879	658	71	168	75	...	31	52	19	242	3.02	487	171	283	375	20	45	50	192	303	48	
1880	146	21	33	14	...	5	18	...	55	3.02	108	38	57	89	5	17	10	39	71	4	
1881	155	16	29	19	...	9	20	19	43	3.09	107	48	62	93	5	17	12	60	50	5	
1882	178	17	40	31	...	6	16	8	60	3.50	130	48	72	106	5	9	15	60	80	9	
1883	153	18	27	21	...	6	16	12	53	2.83	117	36	61	92	4	8	9	63	66	3	
1884	197	20	41	31	...	7	16	11	71	3.82	147	50	90	107	5	19	14	65	76	18	
5 years, 1880-1884	829	92	170	116	...	33	86	50	282	3.26	609	220	342	487	24	70	60	287	349	39	
1885	173	19	42	25	...	9	15	9	54	3.20	135	38	72	101	5	6	8	58	83	13	
1886	190	23	58	19	...	6	20	9	55	3.25	141	49	84	106	16	11	16	62	72	13	
1887	206	17	39	17	23	7	24	14	65	3.24	158	48	92	114	5	11	23	81	71	15	
1888	190	27	46	18	8	12	25	8	46	2.87	145	45	63	127	4	6	14	70	88	8	
1889	216	20	52	31	25	7	23	9	46	4.10	146	70	88	128	2	14	13	73	101	13	
5 years, 1885-1889	975	106	237	110	56	41	107	49	266	3.55	725	250	309	576	32	48	74	344	415	62	
1890	250	20	71	32	26	11	31	12	47	3.60	199	51	99	151	7	17	24	75	111	16	
1891	233	18	52	21	29	16	30	17	50	3.54	174	59	78	155	5	18	16	95	89	10	
1892	309	21	48	33	60	20	29	8	90	4.18	225	84	115	194	8	13	21	100	158		
Total, 28 yrs	4381	482	1019	546	171	183	435	166	1376	3.28	3309	1072	1846	2536	144	292	346	1504	1824	271	

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LXII.

Mortality in the State from Alcoholism, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Alcoholism. Per cent.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1865-1869..	55	.38	48	7	27	28	1	4	5	12	20	4
5 years, 1870-1874..	93	.51	74	19	40	53	4	7	9	33	37	3
5 years, 1875-1879..	81	.39	56	25	27	54	2	4	7	17	48	3
1880	15	.32	9	6	5	10	1		1	4	8	1
1881	24	.51	17	7	5	19	1		1	7	14	1
1882	28	.58	16	12	8	20				9	18	1
1883	29	.54	17	12	7	22		1	1	10	16	1
1884	27	.53	19	8	10	17		1	4	9	12	1
1880-1884	123	.50	78	45	35	88	2	2	7	39	68	5
1885	22	.41	16	6	6	16	2	1		11	7	1
1886	12	.20	9	3	2	10	1		1	3	7	
1887	16	.25	14	2	4	12	2	2	2	5	4	1
1888	16	.32	10	6	5	11			2	5	9	
1889	31	.50	23	8	12	19	2	1	1	13	14	
1885-1889	97	.34	72	25	29	68	7	4	6	37	51	2
1890	25	.37	20	5	8	17	2			11	11	1
1891	20	.47	22	7	8	21	1	1	4	10	13	
1892	36		27	9	8	28	1		4	12	17	2
Total, 28 years....	539		397	142	182	357	20	22	42	171	264	20

* Pawtucket and Woonsocket included.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 362 deaths from apoplexy and paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1892, according to the returns. The number reported is 27 more than in the year 1891.

Of the sexes, there were 176 males and 186 females.

Of parentage, 195 were of native parentage, and 167 of foreign.

As observed in previous reports, the older native population has steadily been, in a very large proportion, more prone to apoplexy than the foreign, or the children of the foreign population.

It will be observed that the proportion of deaths from apoplexy and paralysis, to the whole mortality from all causes, has steadily increased from about three and one-half per cent., during the first quinquennial (1865-1869), to nearly five and one-half per cent. during the quinquennial 1885-1889.

The following Table will present the sex, parental and local relations of apoplexy and paralysis, as causes of death, during the last twenty-eight years: (Providence city not included in the Providence county statement.)

TABLE LXIII.

Mortality in the State from Apoplexy and Paralysis, 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Deaths for Year.	Number from Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.	15,558	544	3.48	268	276	440	104	47	51	81	129	210	36
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	49	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.....	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1875-1879.	19,461	701	3.60	346	355	543	148	64	54	68	174	281	60
1875.....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	8
1876.....	4,116	165	4.01	79	86	130	35	13	11	13	45	68	15
1877.....	4,450	181	4.07	87	94	123	58	10	10	16	52	74	19
1878.....	4,441	188	4.23	104	84	145	43	12	16	21	58	66	15
1879.....	4,472	220	4.92	114	106	146	74	12	9	29	71	89	10
1875-1879.	21,796	920	4.22	463	457	677	243	54	59	96	272	372	67
1880.....	4,829	215	4.67	109	106	157	58	18	13	22	71	78	13
1881.....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16
1882.....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	29	24	65	117	15
1883.....	5,282	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21
1884.....	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	176	122	21	14	28	108	105	22
1880-1884.	25,342	1,297	5.12	637	660	863	434	82	99	121	389	519	87
1885.....	5,389	289	5.38	144	145	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18
1886.....	5,849	333	5.70	173	160	230	103	11	27	32	108	120	35
1887.....	6,340	328	5.17	161	167	213	115	51	27	23	101	128	28
1888.....	6,594	367	5.41	164	203	234	133	29	26	29	113	137	33
1889.....	6,259	323	5.17	140	183	204	119	23	32	28	101	106	33
1885-1889.	30,431	1,640	5.39	782	858	1,064	576	100	130	140	522	601	147
1890.....	6,034	341	4.91	168	173	206	135	21	21	23	110	144	22
1891.....	6,620	335	5.08	160	175	207	128	17	29	32	118	118	21
1892.....	7,306	362	4.89	176	186	195	167	12	29	39	124	134	24

TABLE LXIV.

Ages of Decedents from Apoplexy and Paralysis in each year from 1865 to 1892, twenty eight years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								Not stated.
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	
1865		3	5	6	19	20	28	19	.....
1866	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	.....
1867	2		6	6	15	38	40	17	.....
1868	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	.....
1871	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	.....
1873	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
1876	4	4	4	18	25	43	49	23	.....
1877	1	2	9	12	24	50	61	22	.....
1878	4	2	7	14	41	40	53	26	1
1879	4	6	11	18	27	57	59	38	1
1880	1	2	8	18	21	59	70	34	2
1881	1	7	11	20	36	55	70	42	2
1882	4	5	14	28	41	57	77	38	1
1883	8	4	11	19	45	56	83	49	.....
1884	10	7	16	21	32	68	95	45	4
1885	8	5	7	25	29	76	94	44	1
1886	7	8	10	25	52	65	112	51	3
1887	12	6	13	26	50	90	96	9	1
1888	10	4	18	29	61	85	100	8	1
1889	6	6	11	36	45	87	92	39	1
1890	7	5	13	29	52	84	100	50	1
1891	4	6	15	24	61	88	90	47	.....
1892	8	6	17	40	60	91	95	49	1
Total	117	99	264	530	909	1,507	1,785	797	27

BRAIN DISEASES.

The number of decedents from diseases of the brain proper, for 1892, was 246.

Of the 246 decedents, 130 were males, and 116 were females.

In regard to parentage, 122 were of native, and 124 of foreign parentage.

The deaths in the different seasons of the year were as follows :

First Quarter.....	70	Third Quarter ...	65
Second Quarter.....	67	Fourth Quarter.....	44
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First half	137	Last half.....	109
Whole number.....		246	

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 246 decedents from those causes, in 1892, 162 and more than one-half were under five years of age, and 10 were from five to ten years of age.

The following Table will present the statistics of mortality from diseases of the brain, for twenty-eight years :

TABLE LXV.

Mortality in the State from Brain Diseases, with the Percentage, Sex, Parentage and Locality for twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Brain Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	444	2.55	243	201	281	163	17	23	37	128	209	30
1870-1874.....	584	2.99	317	267	335	249	13	31	44	168	314	14
1875.....	118	2.73	63	55	69	49	3	6	5	30	65	9
1876.....	150	3.64	92	58	89	61	3	11	7	39	85	5
1877.....	180	3.59	88	72	91	69	3	7	11	49	85	5
1878.....	142	3.19	75	67	76	66	1	13	12	45	68	3
1879.....	163	3.65	82	81	88	75	3	13	15	51	75	6
1875-1879.....	733	3.36	400	333	413	320	13	50	50	214	378	28
1880.....	164	3.39	87	77	89	75	3	6	12	56	81	6
1881.....	186	3.69	103	83	85	101	7	11	14	58	91	5
1882.....	181	3.50	93	88	92	89	4	10	10	71	80	6
1883.....	187	3.54	96	91	100	87	8	14	15	52	94	4
1884.....	148	2.88	90	58	77	71	4	9	8	41	83	3
1880-1884.....	866	3.40	469	397	443	423	26	50	59	278	429	24
1885.....	189	3.51	98	91	94	95	2	11	20	53	100	3
1886.....	182	3.09	108	74	84	98	4	14	13	69	78	4
1887.....	203	3.21	120	83	103	100	8	9	14	75	95	2
1888.....	212	3.21	114	98	109	103	4	19	12	76	90	11
1889.....	189	3.58	91	98	96	93	5	12	17	72	78	5
1885-1889.....	975	3.30	551	444	486	489	23	65	76	345	441	25
1890.....	217	3.13	113	104	119	98	7	13	17	90	85	5
1891.....	222	3.36	135	87	108	114	8	19	19	93	78	5
1892.....	246	3.33	130	116	122	124	8	22	27	96	83	10
Total, 28 years.	4,287	3.59	2,338	1,949	2,307	1,980	115	273	329	1,412	2,017	141

* Providence city not included.

N. B. Cerebro spinal meningitis, hydrocephalus, tubercular meningitis and insanity not included in the above Table.

BRONCHITIS.

The number of decedents, in 1892, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis, was 308. This is a larger number than was ever returned in a single year.

Of the 308 decedents, 147 were males, and 161 were females; or at the rate of 91 males to each 100 females.

In relation to parentage, 117 were of native, and 191 of foreign parentage.

In regard to age, 136 of the decedents were under 5 years of age, 5 were between 5 and 20 years, 29 between 20 and 40 years, 35 between 40 and 60 years, and of the remaining 103 decedents above 60 years of age, there were 33 deaths from chronic bronchitis.

During the first four months of the year the decedents from bronchitis numbered 172; during the last four months the number was 74.

The very large increase in the proportionate mortality from bronchitis, during the last twenty years, will scarcely fail to be noticed in Table LXVI.

The following Table will show various facts in relation to the mortality from bronchitis, for twenty-eight years:

TABLE LXVI.

Mortality in the State from Bronchitis, twenty-eight years, 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	82	.53	32	50	42	40	2	4	9	21	41	2
1870.....	26	.84	15	11	11	15	.....	.....	1	8	17	.....
1871.....	24	.78	10	14	11	13	.....	1	1	5	17	.....
1872.....	25	.65	10	15	11	14	1	1	1	6	16	.....
1873.....	27	.64	12	15	11	16	.....	.....	1	7	18	1
1874.....	39	.96	22	17	12	27	.....	.....	.....	6	32	1
1870-1874.....	141	.72	69	72	56	85	1	2	4	32	100	2
1875.....	57	1.39	32	25	29	28	.....	.....	1	21	33	2
1876.....	57	1.46	23	34	26	31	.....	2	.....	7	46	2
1877.....	69	1.62	32	37	35	34	1	1	1	22	44	.....
1878.....	80	1.89	30	50	37	43	1	2	6	22	48	1
1879.....	62	1.47	31	31	31	31	1	1	5	21	34	.....
1875-1879.....	325	1.49	148	177	158	167	3	6	13	93	205	5
1880.....	91	1.86	49	42	44	47	1	6	6	21	56	1
1881.....	84	.67	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882.....	100	1.27	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883.....	111	2.10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	42	57	2
1884.....	118	2.20	58	60	40	78	6	.....	8	42	62	.....
1880-1884.....	504	1.98	250	254	221	283	16	11	25	155	288	9
1885.....	168	3.08	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	.....
1886.....	174	2.96	75	99	81	93	3	4	9	74	83	1
1887.....	176	2.77	90	86	60	116	3	6	19	63	84	1
1888.....	228	3.45	105	123	79	149	3	4	17	110	88	6
1889.....	260	4.20	128	132	90	170	4	8	18	109	110	11
1885-1889.....	1,006	3.30	480	526	401	605	18	25	76	427	441	19
1890.....	275	4.01	140	135	116	159	5	4	15	107	138	6
1891.....	247	3.74	103	139	95	152	13	15	21	85	111	2
1892.....	308	4.16	147	161	117	191	5	15	21	130	130	7

* Not including Providence City.

CANCER.

There were 181 decedents, in 1892, whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. The term cancer includes all the various kinds, and in whatever place located.

The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VII and VIII, on pages 20 and 32. They are classed in Table IX as follows: Cancer in various localities, or cancer (various), 82; cancer of the breast, 29; of the liver, 14; of the stomach, 33; of the uterus, 23.

In 1892, the deaths from cancer, in the several divisions of the year, were as follows:

First Quarter.....	49	Third Quarter.....	48
Second Quarter.....	36	Fourth Quarter.....	48
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First half.....	85	Last half.....	96
Whole Year.....181			

Sex.—Of the 181 decedents from cancer, 53 were males and 128 were females; or 29 males and 71 females in every 100.

Parentage.—There were 103 of native parentage, and 78 of foreign.

The following Table will show the facts of mortality from cancer, in relation to sex, parentage and locality, for twenty-eight years:

TABLE LXVII.

Mortality in the State from Cancer, 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs , 1865-1869	303	1.95	94	219	248	55	19	28	38	78	121	19
1870	80	2.58	27	53	66	14	5	12	8	25	27	3
1871	66	2.13	25	41	47	19	.....	7	5	25	25	4
1872	95	2.46	26	69	66	29	4	7	9	21	50	4
1873	106	2.53	45	61	76	30	4	6	12	32	44	8
1874	87	2.13	23	64	67	20	4	6	12	24	38	3
1870-1874	434	2.23	146	288	322	112	17	38	46	127	184	22
1875	95	2.31	24	71	62	33	3	6	7	25	49	5
1876	106	2.72	27	79	72	34	5	6	8	27	53	7
1877	135	3.17	29	106	87	48	3	7	9	37	66	13
1878	119	2.82	38	81	79	40	5	11	8	37	48	10
1879	125	2.96	39	86	70	55	9	6	9	28	66	7
1875-1879	580	2.66	157	423	370	210	25	36	41	154	282	42
1880	125	2.72	45	80	73	52	5	10	12	26	68	4
1881	145	2.90	40	105	90	55	8	10	12	42	65	8
1882	132	2.75	40	92	82	50	5	15	9	43	52	8
1883	169	3.20	51	118	105	64	3	17	12	49	86	2
1884	156	3.05	39	117	88	68	2	18	21	41	70	4
1880-1884	727	2.87	215	512	438	289	23	70	66	201	341	26
1885	193	3.59	52	141	114	79	8	9	8	67	88	13
1886	162	2.77	42	120	75	87	6	11	9	37	87	12
1887	159	2.50	49	110	96	63	8	5	10	49	80	7
1888	193	2.93	67	126	128	65	9	10	12	57	88	17
1889	189	3.03	65	124	104	85	4	10	13	57	82	23
1885-1889	896	2.94	275	621	517	379	35	45	54	207	425	72
1890	165	2.41	56	109	92	73	14	10	13	46	74	5
1891	177	2.67	48	129	104	73	8	11	15	46	83	14
1892	181	2.45	53	128	103	78	7	16	16	57	75	10

* Not including Providence City.

CHILD-BIRTH.

Under the head of "Child-birth" are included, in this connection, puerperal fever, puerperal convulsions, and whatever causes of death that may have occurred as the direct result of child-birth, or parturition.

The number reported in 1892 was 75; 33 of which were from the immediate effects of child-birth, including metritis, hemorrhage, rupture of uterus, &c., 8 from puerperal convulsions, 24 from puerperal fever, 6 from septicæmia, and 4 from other causes.

Of the whole number, 28 were of native and 43 of foreign parentage.

The proportion of deaths from child-birth had largely decreased, during the last ten years previous to 1892, but in 1892 there was an increase of over 100 per cent.

On page 188 may be found the percentage of deaths from child-birth reported as such, and from puerperal fever to the whole number of deaths, and from the whole number of births, and showing also the locality.

The following Table will present the various relations in regard to the mortality from child-birth, for twenty-eight years, 1865-1892:

TABLE LXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Child-Birth, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Parentage, and Locality, for twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Child-Birth.	Per cent.	PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869	145	1.00	59	86	7	8	12	58	51	9
1870-1874	230	1.19	104	126	6	15	17	77	96	19
1875	53	1.30	26	27	1	6	1	10	31	4
1876	48	1.24	21	27	3	.....	1	18	23	3
1877	46	1.09	18	28	4	3	5	17	17	.....
1878	43	1.01	23	20	2	4	3	9	21	4
1879	43	1.02	21	22	1	7	2	6	23	4
1875-1879	233	1.13	109	134	11	20	12	60	115	15
1880	51	1.11	23	28	4	4	3	10	27	3
1881	60	1.28	26	34	1	1	3	22	29	4
1882	50	1.03	18	32	.....	5	1	16	27	1
1883	58	1.10	26	32	1	5	9	14	27	2
1884	47	.91	17	30	.....	3	3	19	18	4
1880-1884	266	1.09	110	156	6	18	19	81	128	14
1885	47	.87	21	26	.....	3	4	15	24	1
1886	41	.70	17	24	.. ..	4	4	15	17	1
1887	53	.71	15	38	.....	5	4	18	26	.....
1888	51	.77	13	38	.....	3	.....	25	20	3
1889	41	.65	14	27	1	5	2	16	13	4
1885-1889	233	.74	80	153	1	20	14	89	100	9
1890	41	.58	12	29	3	4	4	10	17	3
1891	32	.35	8	24	.....	3	.....	8	19	2
1892	75	1.01	28	43	2	11	3	18	27	10
Total, 28 years	1,255	1.00	510	741	36	99	81	401	553	81

* Not including Providence city.

	Whole number of Births, 1892.	Number of Deaths from Child-birth.	Percentage of Deaths from Child-birth to whole num- ber of Births.	Whole number of Deaths from Puerperal Fever.	Percentage of Deaths from Puerperal Fever to the whole number of Births.	Whole number of Deaths in 1892.	Percentage of Deaths from Child-birth to the whole number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths from Puerperal Fever to the whole number of Deaths.
Bristol County.....	198	1	.51	1	.51	232	.43	.43
Kent County.....	665	5	.75	4	.60	598	.83	.67
Newport County Towns.....	190	1	.53	1	.53	187	.53	.53
Newport City.....	488	1	.20			404	.25	
Providence County Towns.....	1,930	10	.52	5	.26	1,423	.65	.33
Pawtucket.....	726	2	.26	4	.55	642	.31	.62
Providence City.....	3,953	18	.45	11	.28	2,964	.61	.34
Woonsocket.....	718	2	.28	1	.14	445	.46	.23
Washington County.....	407	5	1.23	4	.98	368	1.36	1.08
Whole State.....	9,270	45	.49	30	.32	7,396	.61	.41

The percentage of deaths from *child-birth* to the number of *births* in the whole State was .49, while in Washington county the percentage was 1.23, and in Kent county .75.

The percentage of deaths from *puerperal fever* to the number of *births* in the whole State was .32, while in Washington county the percentage was .98, and in Kent county .60.

The percentage of deaths from *child-birth* to the number of *deaths* in the whole State was .61, while in Washington county the percentage was 1.36, and in Kent county .83.

The percentage of deaths from *puerperal fever* to the whole number of *deaths* in the whole State was .41, while in Washington county the percentage was 1.08, and in Kent county .67.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from cholera infantum, according to the returns for 1892, was 633.

Of the 633 decedents, 336 were males, and 297 were females.

Of parentage, 210 were of native, and 423 of foreign parentage; or about 201 of foreign to every 100 of native parentage.

The mortality from cholera infantum, during 1892, was about 16 per cent. more than during the year 1891.

As may be seen on the following page, the number of decedents from cholera infantum, during the twenty-eight years from 1865 to 1892, inclusive, was 8,173.

The proportion to total mortality, for the period of twenty-eight years was nearly 7 per cent. For 1889 the proportion was 6.8 per cent.; for 1890, 8.4 per cent.; for 1891, 8.2 per cent.; and for 1892, 8.5 per cent.

There were 109 males to every 100 females among the decedents during the twenty-eight years; and 144 decedents of foreign parentage to every 100 of native, during the same period.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from cholera infantum; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last twenty-eight years:

TABLE LXIX.

Mortality in the State from Cholera Infantum, 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs., 1865-1869.....	677	360	317	318	359	41	36	47	224	281	48
1870.....	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871.....	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872.....	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873.....	285	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874.....	265	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1870-1874.....	1,326	674	652	624	702	66	69	67	489	539	96
1875.....	318	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	13
1876.....	250	131	119	105	145	5	12	29	68	124	12
1877.....	259	139	120	96	163	12	13	9	96	122	7
1878.....	168	96	72	73	95	7	14	7	64	71	5
1879.....	161	88	73	71	90	8	16	21	51	59	6
1875-1879.....	1,156	610	546	500	656	52	71	86	337	512	48
1880.....	247	123	124	109	138	13	11	10	93	100	20
1881.....	240	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882.....	325	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883.....	242	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	108	5
1884.....	325	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1880-1884.....	1,379	727	652	587	792	65	63	91	502	584	74
1885.....	279	150	129	128	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
1886.....	377	179	198	148	234	4	29	15	194	120	15
1887.....	355	200	155	145	210	16	16	35	160	119	9
1888.....	467	239	228	184	283	18	35	28	219	149	18
1889.....	396	209	187	132	264	18	32	20	199	116	11
1885-1889.....	1,874	977	897	732	1,142	61	135	114	905	590	69
1890.....	582	282	300	202	380	19	57	33	245	209	19
1891.....	546	298	248	170	376	21	68	50	255	137	15
1892.....	633	336	297	210	423	18	77	43	281	201	13
Total, 28 years.....	8,173	4,264	3,909	3,343	4,830	343	576	531	3,288	3,053	382

* Not including Providence City.

CONSUMPTION.

The decedents from consumption, during 1892, numbered 759. The number is 19 more than in the preceding year.

Sex.—Of these 759 decedents 360 were males, and 399 were females; being about 110 female decedents to every 100 male decedents.

For the period of twenty years (1865–1884), there were one hundred and twenty or more females to every 100 male decedents from consumption, and a very considerable excess every year since, excepting 1890 and 1891.

Parentage.—There were 249 decedents of native parentage, and 510 of foreign; a proportion of 205 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The largest number of deaths in any one month, 84, occurred in January; the next largest, 75, in May; the smallest number, 51, in October.

The number in each quarter of the year was as follows:

First Quarter.....	202	Third Quarter....	188
Second Quarter.....	202	Fourth Quarter.....	167
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First half.....	404	Last half.....	355
Whole number.....			
759			

There was more uniformity of the number of deaths in each quarter of the year than in the preceding year.

Ages.—During 1892, of the 759 decedents from consumption, 231, or more than one-third, were between the ages of 20 and 30; and 169, or more than one-fourth, were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from consumption, during 1892, the following age periods and numbers are presented:

Under 10 years of age.....	43
Between 10 and 20 years	89
Between 20 and 30 years	231
Between 30 and 40 years	160
Between 40 and 50 years	96
Between 50 and 70 years	103
Over 70 years.....	23
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Total.....	759

The following Table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the *number* and *percentage* of deaths from consumption of the same, in each of the larger divisions of the State, and in the whole State, *in each of the last seventeen years*; and also the aggregate for a period of thirty years, from 1860 to 1889, inclusive:

CONSUMPTION.

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE,

THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

TABLE LXX.—CONSUMPTION.—Number, Locality and Percentage.

COUNTIES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total 30 years, 1860-1889.
BRISTOL COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	148	201	187	141	209	203	183	197	199	185	221	217	251	208	253	239	232	5,217
Consumption.....	19	27	23	16	19	25	36	19	21	12	23	20	28	20	31	17	29	646
Percentage.....	12.83	13.43	12.30	11.35	9.09	12.31	19.68	9.64	10.50	6.48	10.35	9.22	11.15	9.62	11.85	7.11	12.50	12.19
KENT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	209	251	249	277	293	313	288	283	268	355	385	343	408	454	470	500	598	8,151
Consumption.....	28	42	41	38	45	36	51	39	37	45	43	34	55	45	38	47	51	1,300
Percentage.....	13.39	16.73	16.47	13.72	15.35	11.20	17.71	13.78	13.43	12.70	11.20	9.91	13.44	9.84	8.08	9.40	8.53	15.94
NEWPORT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	280	243	265	330	324	346	378	401	403	408	433	435	458	440	470	597	591	10,043
Consumption.....	45	33	31	45	34	51	46	55	43	47	57	41	32	37	51	51	45	1,300
Percentage.....	16.07	13.58	11.69	13.61	10.40	14.74	12.17	13.72	10.67	11.52	13.16	9.19	7.00	8.41	10.85	8.54	7.78	13.04
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.*																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	1,110	1,301	1,308	1,233	1,437	1,451	1,509	1,656	1,723	1,918	2,037	2,345	2,465	2,386	2,374	2,344	2,643	39,262
Consumption.....	211	223	229	197	189	220	224	257	248	273	276	246	273	257	305	236	265	6,124
Percentage.....	19.01	15.96	17.51	15.98	15.35	15.16	14.82	15.52	14.13	14.20	13.05	10.49	11.07	11.24	12.84	10.00	10.03	15.59

* Not including Providence city.

TABLE LXX.—CONSUMPTION.—Number, Locality and Percentage.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Total 30 years, 1860-1889.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	1,850	1,932	1,973	2,017	2,063	2,130	2,230	2,351	2,227	2,157	2,341	2,630	2,644	2,495	2,859	2,615	2,964	51,462
Consumption	284	294	305	293	322	344	351	364	344	348	368	323	362	315	394	347	342	8,080
Percentage....	15.35	15.22	15.46	14.53	15.60	16.15	15.73	15.48	15.43	16.10	15.65	12.23	13.66	12.55	13.69	13.19	11.54	15.71
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	306	240	249	220	270	226	215	208	279	307	331	351	368	337	316	307	368	7,405
Consumption.....	68	43	47	48	33	30	29	32	46	56	59	46	50	53	33	42	27	1,296
Percentage.....	22.22	17.91	18.88	21.82	12.22	13.27	13.49	15.40	16.38	17.93	17.52	13.10	13.58	15.68	10.38	13.61	7.34	17.48
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Total deaths, stated causes.	3,903	4,258	4,231	4,218	4,596	4,669	4,804	5,096	5,099	5,330	5,798	6,321	6,594	6,220	6,891	6,586	7,396	121,710
Consumption	655	661	676	637	642	706	737	766	739	781	826	710	800	727	852	740	759	18,755
Percentage.....	16.78	15.52	15.98	15.10	14.01	15.12	15.33	15.03	14.34	14.42	14.12	11.19	12.13	11.61	12.29	11.18	10.26	15.38

TABLE LXXI.

Mortality in the State from Consumption, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths from all Causes, and the Sex, Parentage and Locality, in the Aggregate of Different Periods, 1865-1892.

YEARS.	Total Deaths from Consumption.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	2,690	17.29	1,244	1,446	1,575	1,115	116	226	233	909	1,004	202
1870-1874.....	2,808	14.43	1,217	1,501	1,507	1,301	99	216	159	924	1,175	170
1875-1879.....	3,279	15.04	1,436	1,843	1,499	1,780	106	192	195	1,060	1,473	213
1880-1884.....	3,590	14.16	1,597	1,993	1,399	2,191	120	208	229	1,138	1,725	170
1885.....	781	14.49	382	399	315	466	12	45	47	273	348	56
1886.....	826	14.12	382	444	308	518	23	43	57	276	368	59
1887.....	710	11.19	312	398	266	444	20	34	41	246	323	46
1888.....	800	12.13	391	409	284	516	28	55	32	273	362	50
1889.....	727	11.61	356	371	239	488	20	45	37	257	315	53
1885-1889.....	3,844	12.63	1,823	2,021	1,412	2,432	103	222	214	1,395	1,716	264
1890.....	652	12.29	422	430	280	572	31	38	51	305	394	33
1891.....	740	11.18	380	360	248	492	17	47	51	296	347	42
1892.....	759	10.26	360	399	249	510	29	51	45	265	342	27
Total, 28 years ..	18,562	13.94	8,479	10,093	8,169	10,393	621	1,200	1,177	6,162	8,176	1,226

CONSUMPTION. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

The proportion of deaths from consumption to the *population* in the different localities in the State, during the last eight years, may be seen in the following summaries :

* Providence city not included.

For five years, 1885 to 1889, inclusive.

	Persons, One Death to every	In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	609.....or.....	1.64
Kent County.....	513.....or.....	1.93
Newport County.....	717.....or.....	1.40
Providence County*.....	412.....or.....	2.43
Providence City.....	357.....or.....	2.61
Washington County.....	435.....or.....	2.30
Whole State	400.....or.....	2.51

1890.

	Persons, One Death to every	In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	368.....or.....	2.71
Kent County.....	764.....or.....	1.42
Newport County.....	560.....or.....	1.78
Providence County Towns.....	333.....or.....	3.00
Pawtucket.....	486.....or.....	2.14
Providence City.....	335.....or.....	3.00
Woonsocket.....	285.....or.....	3.50
Washington County.....	716.....or.....	1.40
Whole State.....	410.....or.....	2.44

1891.

	Persons, One Death to every	In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	684.....or.....	1.46
Kent County.....	592.....or.....	1.69
Newport County.....	572.....or.....	1.74
Providence County Towns.....	575.....or.....	1.73
Pawtucket.....	572.....or.....	1.74
Providence City.....	389.....or.....	2.57
Woonsocket.....	400.....or.....	2.50
Washington County.....	583.....or.....	1.71
Whole State.....	484.....or.....	2.06

* Not including Providence city.

1892.

	Persons, One death to every	In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	400	or 2.50
Kent County.....	566	or 1.76
Newport County.....	653	or 1.53
Providence County Towns	472	or 2.12
Pawtucket.....	581	or 1.72
Providence City.....	413	or 2.42
Woonsocket.....	447	or 2.23
Washington County.....	895	or 1.12
Whole State.....	484	or 2.07

In Bristol county the increase was nearly 50 per centum.

A small increase was returned in Providence and Kent counties, and decrease in Newport and Washington counties. The mortality was the same in 1892 as in 1891 in proportion to the population.

CROUP.

There were 89 decedents from croup, in 1892, as against 67 in 1891.

Sex.—Of the 89 decedents from croup, in 1892, there were 52 males and 37 females, a proportion of 141 males to each 100 females, which is in accordance with the rule of previous years, in which there has been a preponderance of males.

Parentage.—There were 44 decedents of native parentage, and 45 of foreign parentage. The proportions were in the ratio of 102 of foreign to each 100 of native parentage.

Age.—There were 12 of the decedents under one year of age, 20 of one year and under two, 36 of two years and under five, 19 between five and ten, 1 between fifteen and twenty, 1 between sixty and seventy.

Season.—

First Quarter.....	38	Third Quarter.....	6
Second Quarter.....	15	Fourth Quarter.....	30
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First half.....	53	Last half.....	36
Whole Year.....	89		

The following Table will exhibit various facts in relation to mortality from croup, for twenty-eight years :

TABLE LXXII.

Mortality in the State from Croup, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths. Per cent.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County*.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	268	1.73	127	141	103	165	22	14	20	102	101	9
1870-1874.....	324	1.66	174	150	146	178	12	30	10	125	140	7
1875.....	96	2.33	53	43	43	53	1	3	4	26	56	6
1876.....	102	2.61	50	52	42	60	1	6	...	26	65	4
1877.....	95	2.23	48	47	34	61	4	3	1	47	40	.....
1878.....	93	2.20	45	48	43	50	14	3	7	25	39	5
1879.....	96	2.28	58	38	40	56	3	6	15	25	43	4
1875-1879.....	482	2.21	251	228	202	280	23	21	27	149	243	19
1880.....	66	1.45	32	34	27	39	3	3	4	20	30	6
1881.....	101	2.16	45	56	38	63	2	6	4	38	49	2
1882.....	77	1.60	41	36	32	45	1	2	6	33	32	3
1883.....	71	1.40	32	39	33	38	1	6	4	25	35	.....
1884.....	80	1.55	40	40	32	48	2	11	4	29	34	.....
1880-1884.....	395	1.56	190	205	162	233	9	28	22	145	180	11
1885.....	94	1.74	45	49	42	52	4	8	6	46	28	2
1886.....	90	1.53	45	45	39	51	2	18	12	24	32	2
1887.....	113	1.79	58	55	43	70	9	12	4	43	39	6
1888.....	79	1.19	43	36	34	45	4	2	7	34	27	5
1889.....	80	1.28	37	43	24	56	3	15	1	27	33	1
1885-1889.....	456	1.50	228	228	182	274	22	55	30	174	159	16
1890.....	83	1.19	53	30	28	55	2	14	2	32	31	2
1891.....	67	1.46	40	27	17	50	1	11	11	27	16	1
1892.....	89	1.20	52	37	44	45	1	10	21	21	33	3
Total, 28 years.	2,164	1.59	1,118	1,046	887	1,280	92	183	143	775	903	68

* Not including Providence city.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.

There were 199 decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1892.

Sex.—Of the 199, 100 were males, and 99 were females, or a nearly equal proportion.

Parentage.—There were, of the 199 decedents, 82 of native parentage, and 117 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 143 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Age.—There were 103 of the decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery under 5 years of age, and there were 76 over 50 years of age, leaving 20 for all the 45 years between 5 and 50.

Locality.—Of the 199 decedents, 165 were in Providence county, and 8 in Newport county. Fourteen were reported from Kent county, six from Washington county, and six from Bristol county.

Season.—There were 120 of the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery that occurred during the months of July, August and September.

The increase in mortality from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1892, compared with the previous year, was over 39 per cent.

The following Table will show the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery, with the percentage, sex, parentage, etc., for each of twenty-eight years, beginning with 1865 :

TABLE LXXIII.

Mortality in the State from Diarrhœa and Dysentery, 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869	830	5.39	429	410	410	429	35	63	103	264	312	62
1870-1874.....	576	2.96	317	259	291	285	18	47	34	187	276	11
1875.....	106	2.46	60	46	60	46	9	6	1	34	51	5
1876.....	122	2.96	66	56	52	70	3	6	2	41	65	5
1877.....	142	3.19	64	78	73	69	8	6	9	54	55	10
1878.....	98	2.09	42	51	51	42	5	8	2	34	39	5
1879.....	97	2.17	48	49	47	50	9	6	10	27	42	3
1875-1879.....	560	2.57	280	280	283	277	34	32	24	190	252	28
1880.....	98	2.03	49	49	50	48	4	6	10	32	42	4
1881.....	119	2.37	56	63	54	65	2	4	3	47	57	6
1882.....	158	3.11	75	83	69	89	2	4	28	57	64	3
1883.....	182	3.45	86	96	88	94	7	7	16	74	75	3
1884.....	153	2.98	74	79	69	84	10	5	11	66	56	5
1880-1884.....	710	2.80	340	370	330	380	25	26	68	276	294	21
1885.....	120	2.23	61	59	51	69	7	6	6	62	35	4
1886.....	159	2.72	64	95	70	89	7	11	1	73	59	8
1887.....	199	3.11	107	92	70	129	6	16	4	92	72	9
1888.....	157	2.31	69	88	97	60	6	8	3	54	71	15
1889.....	159	2.54	73	86	67	92	1	12	17	71	50	8
1885-1889.....	794	2.61	374	420	355	439	27	53	31	352	287	44
1890.....	182	2.62	84	98	74	108	5	9	22	77	63	6
1891.....	143	2.16	69	74	51	92	4	15	13	48	58	5
1892.....	199	2.69	100	99	82	117	6	14	8	76	89	6
Total, 23 years.	4,003	3.09	1,993	2,010	1,876	2,127	154	259	303	1,470	1,631	186

* Not including Providence City.

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1892, was 89, which was 13 less than in 1891, or a decrease of about 12 per cent.

Sex.—Of the 89 decedents, 48 were males, and 41 were females. As a rule there is a considerable preponderance of females.

Parentage.—There were 44 of native, and 45 of foreign parentage, a nearly equal proportion.

Season.—There were 28 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 25 in the second quarter, 14 in the third quarter, and 22 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 43 deaths under five years of age, 26 between five and ten, 13 between ten and fifteen, none between fifteen and twenty, and 7 above twenty years of age.

Locality.—Of the 89 decedents, 62 were in Providence county; 1 in Kent county; 1 in Bristol county; 8 in Newport county; and 17 in Washington county.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from diphtheria, for twenty-eight years, beginning with 1865, also the percentage of deaths, the sex, parentage, etc. :

TABLE LXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Diphtheria—1865–1892.

YEARS	Whole Number of Deaths. All Causes.	Number of Deaths Diphtheria.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-'69	15,558	230	1.48	107	123	147	83	13	30	33	55	50	49
1870-'74	19,461	242	1.24	118	124	154	88	3	40	20	50	101	28
1875 ...	4,317	33	.80	17	16	18	15	1	4	3	8	14	3
1876 ...	4,116	159	3.86	77	82	69	90	1	2	9	29	111	7
1877 ...	4,450	492	11.56	239	253	233	259	12	44	2	122	295	17
1878 ...	4,441	435	9.80	224	211	201	234	21	29	23	106	245	11
1879....	4,472	259	5.79	121	138	143	116	7	19	20	95	106	12
1875-'79	21,796	1,378	6.33	678	700	664	714	42	98	57	360	771	50
1880 ..	4,829	152	3.40	73	79	75	77	3	6	2	63	61	17
1881....	5,016	216	4.63	106	110	118	98	10	16	8	53	116	13
1882....	5,074	101	1.99	48	53	55	46	.....	3	4	29	48	17
1883....	5,282	95	1.88	39	56	45	50	1	7	3	26	54	4
1884....	5,141	119	2.31	65	54	47	72	8	1	9	39	58	4
1880-'84	25,342	683	2.66	331	352	340	343	22	33	26	210	337	55
1885....	5,389	99	1.83	47	52	48	51	5	5	6	71	37	7
1886....	5,849	228	3.90	98	130	101	127	20	21	23	64	98	2
1887....	6,340	287	4.53	135	152	101	186	15	11	4	114	108	35
1888....	6,594	191	2.86	87	104	79	112	13	3	9	58	98	10
1889....	6,259	184	2.93	80	104	89	95	3	10	11	56	97	7
1885-'89	30,431	987	3.25	447	542	418	571	56	50	53	331	438	61
1890....	6,934	211	3.04	112	99	93	118	1	9	16	86	94	5
1891....	6,620	102	1.50	52	50	48	54	2	7	6	40	47	.....
1892....	7,396	89	1.20	48	41	44	45	1	1	8	23	39	17
Total, 23 yrs.	133,538	3,024	2.94	1,893	2,031	1,908	2,016	140	268	219	1,155	1,877	265

* Not including Providence city.

FEVER, MALARIAL.

The number of deaths, during 1892, from diseases classed as fever malarial, was 36. The number in 1891 was 31; in 1890, 42; in 1889, 40; in 1888, 71; in 1887, 85; in 1886, 43; in 1885, 30; in 1884, 25.

Sex.—Of the 36 decedents from malarial fevers; in 1892, 18 were males and 18 were females, or 100 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 36 decedents from malarial diseases, 13 of native parentage, and 23 of foreign, or 177 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The deaths from malarial diseases occurred in the different seasons of the year as follows:

First Quarter.....	3	Third Quarter.....	17
Second Quarter.....	7	Fourth Quarter.....	9
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First half.....	10	Last half.....	26
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Whole number..... 36			

Age.—The number of decedents in the different periods of life was as follows:

Under 5 years of age.....	3
From 5 to 20 years of age.....	6
From 20 to 40 years of age.....	9
From 40 to 60 years of age.....	7
60 and over.....	11
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36	

Localities.—Bristol county, 0; Kent county, 4; Newport county, 2; Providence county, 30; Washington county, 0.

FEVERS, TYPHOID, ETC.

The number of decedents, whose deaths were returned as having been caused by "fever" of some form, not malarial nor cerebro-spinal, was 139. Deaths from puerperal fever are not included.

The term "fever" includes the several types of febrile diseases, as may be seen in Table VII, on page 23: "fevers unspecified," 6; "typhoid," 133.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last twenty-eight years, the number and the percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from fevers returned as from gastric and typhoid, and the number in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXV.

Mortality in the State from Fevers, Typhoid, etc.—1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869	683	4.4	345	338	451	232	35	44	79	250	211	64
1870-1874.....	746	3.8	343	403	409	337	16	50	42	271	279	88
1875.....	147	3.4	73	74	90	57	1	4	6	49	69	18
1876.....	126	3.0	65	61	71	55	5	9	13	44	33	22
1877.....	134	3.0	63	71	65	69	8	10	8	52	44	12
1878.....	150	3.4	68	82	77	73	13	13	6	59	47	12
1879.....	114	2.7	47	67	63	51	4	13	6	44	40	7
1875-1879.....	671	3.1	316	355	366	305	31	49	39	248	233	71
1880.....	158	3.4	74	84	94	64	8	12	5	66	52	15
1881.....	143	2.8	74	69	74	69	4	13	14	58	41	13
1882.....	229	4.7	111	118	100	129	6	11	5	56	145	6
1883.....	258	4.8	146	112	117	141	9	16	10	82	134	7
1884.....	165	3.2	83	82	78	87	7	7	12	66	64	9
1880-1884.....	953	3.7	488	465	463	490	34	59	46	328	436	50
1885.....	158	2.9	71	87	70	88	6	14	8	69	53	8
1886.....	169	2.9	78	91	76	93	6	8	11	66	70	8
1887.....	127	2.0	67	60	58	69	2	14	9	49	38	15
1888.....	235	3.6	125	110	88	147	20	21	14	66	102	9
1889.....	143	2.3	85	58	56	87	2	17	9	46	60	9
1885-1889.....	832	2.7	426	406	348	484	36	77	51	296	323	49
1890.....	107	1.5	58	49	39	68	7	8	5	37	43	7
1891.....	149	2.2	86	63	56	93	5	8	17	46	63	10
1892.....	133	1.8	75	58	55	78	5	12	9	49	51	7
Total, 28 years.	4,274	3.2	2,137	2,137	2,187	2,067	169	307	288	1,525	1,639	346

* Not including Providence City.

During 1892, of the 133 decedents from typhoid fever, there were 75 males and 58 females, a proportion of about 129 males to every one hundred females. The difference in the sexes of the mortality from fevers is not usually very great.

During the period of twenty-five years, 1865 to 1889, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from "fever," in the State, were 102 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 55 decedents from enteric fever, of native parentage, in 1892, and 78 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 59 of foreign and 41 of native in every 100 decedents.

Season.—

First Quarter.....	30	Third Quarter.....	43
Second Quarter.....	20	Fourth Quarter.....	40
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First half.....	50	Last half.....	83
Whole Year.....133			

The following Table shows the number of decedents from fevers, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-eight years, in the State of Rhode Island:

TABLE LXXVI.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever in Age Periods.

TYPHOID FEVER.		PERIODS OF LIFE.									
YEARS.		Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over. Not stated.
1865	.....	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2
1866	.....	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	.....
1867	.....	17	6	24	33	12	11	8	4	2	1
1868	.....	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	.....
1869	.....	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2
1870	.....	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1
1871	.....	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2
1872	.....	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1
1873	.....	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2
1874	.....	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2
1875	.....	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	.....
1876	.....	21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	2
1877	.....	22	13	13	36	20	8	5	7	2	1
1878	.....	17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2
1879	.....	19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	1
1880	.....	25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	1
1881	.....	25	9	19	27	14	11	9	12	11	4
1882	.....	24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1
1883	.....	36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2
1884	.....	24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	1
1885	.....	35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4
1886	.....	29	9	25	41	20	14	17	8	5	1
1887	.....	24	8	16	31	16	10	5	8	4	1
1888	.....	27	27	42	75	29	16	12	3	4	.....
1889	.....	18	12	29	41	18	8	9	5	3	.....
1890	.....	13	11	13	35	14	5	6	6	4	.....
1891	.....	12	10	25	50	26	10	7	6	2	1
1892	.....	10	11	18	42	20	15	10	6	1	.....
Total, 28 years	.....	579	357	680	1133	534	310	269	213	144	11

TABLE LXXVII.

Comparative Exhibit of the Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Total Deaths from Specified Causes, in Five New England States, for seventeen years, 1876 to 1892.

	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
Rhode Island.....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8
Massachusetts.....	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.	2.0	2.	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7
Connecticut.....	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.	.1	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	...
New Hampshire.....									2	2.	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.9		
Vermont.....	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.6	...

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of decedents from the various forms of diseases of the heart, as reported in 1892, was 506. The number is 26 more than that of 1891.

Sex.—There were 260 male decedents, and 246 female decedents; a proportion of about 105 males to every 100 females, but these proportions, although varying from year to year, are not greatly different.

Parentage.—Of the 506 decedents from diseases of the heart, in 1892, there were 252 of native parentage, and 254 of foreign, a proportion of about 99 of native parentage to every 100 of foreign. Until this year it has been the invariable rule of the whole period of registration, that the native population is more subject to heart diseases than the foreign.

The following Table exhibits for each of the last twenty-eight years, 1865 to 1892, inclusive, the number and percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXVIII.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Number.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	571	3.67	309	262	394	177	24	43	48	176	250	30
1870-1874.....	853	4.38	451	402	559	294	23	43	68	294	436	49
1875.....	186	4.31	84	102	113	73	2	13	22	49	88	12
1876.....	106	4.03	86	80	109	57	9	11	10	58	86	12
1877.....	182	4.09	94	88	110	72	3	7	9	57	93	13
1878.....	166	3.73	88	78	109	57	5	11	15	38	83	14
1879.....	202	4.78	114	88	127	75	8	20	16	38	111	9
1875-1879.....	902	4.14	466	436	568	334	27	62	72	220	461	60
1880.....	231	5.03	125	106	146	85	9	21	29	59	104	9
1881.....	264	5.65	131	133	154	110	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882.....	255	5.31	116	139	162	93	8	16	23	55	142	11
1883.....	325	6.20	167	158	179	146	8	27	30	70	172	18
1884.....	285	5.60	135	150	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
1880-1884.....	1,360	5.36	674	686	804	556	40	101	131	344	678	66
1885.....	340	6.48	162	187	198	151	13	27	25	94	159	31
1886.....	330	5.20	152	178	184	146	12	20	18	82	168	30
1887.....	406	6.40	205	201	240	166	7	21	36	123	193	26
1888.....	436	6.56	196	240	240	196	11	22	40	122	210	31
1889.....	480	7.35	233	227	258	202	19	31	39	143	199	29
1885-1889.....	1,981	6.51	948	1,033	1,120	861	62	121	158	564	929	147
1890.....	405	5.84	222	183	219	186	15	49	27	114	172	28
1891.....	480	7.25	248	232	244	236	21	37	38	137	210	37
1892.....	506	6.84	260	246	252	254	22	47	48	163	200	26
Total, 28 years	7,058	6.49	3,578	3,480	4,160	2,898	234	503	590	1,952	3,336	443

* Not including Providence city.

Sex.—Of the 7,058 persons deceased from diseases of the heart, in the last twenty-eight years, 3,578 were males, and 3,480 were females; or 103 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 7,058 decedents, during twenty-eight years, 4,160 were of native parentage, and 2,898 of foreign. The proportions would, therefore, stand as follows: To every 100 of foreign parentage there were about 143 of native; or about 59 native and 41 of foreign parentage in every 100 deaths. This difference has been gradually diminishing. In 1892 there were two more deaths of foreign than of native parentage.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last twenty-eight years:

TABLE LXXIX.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, in Age Periods.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	.....
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	.....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	.....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	.....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	.....
1873	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	.....
1876	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10	1
1877	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13	.....
1878	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11	.....
1879	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16	.....
1880	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	26	1
1881	32	13	26	23	37	49	53	21	.....
1882	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17	2
1883	39	13	21	33	52	65	76	26	.....
1884	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32	4
1885	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24	.....
1886	39	18	28	36	52	68	69	18	.....
1887	52	30	23	35	61	79	87	39	.....
1888	39	25	30	54	84	97	74	33	.....
1889	45	25	37	45	69	85	118	35	1
1890	34	15	21	53	69	78	96	36	.....
1891	40	18	45	41	85	109	101	38	3
1892	54	21	32	59	93	111	104	31	1
Total, 28 years.....	715	386	598	767	1,134	1,454	1,475	509	20

The results of twenty-eight years of registration, with record of ages of decedents from diseases of the heart, show in periods of twenty years each of life, the following percentages :

Under 20 years of age.....	10.1 per cent.
Between 20 and 40.....	14.0 per cent.
Between 40 and 60.....	26.9 per cent.
Between 60 and 80.....	41.5 per cent.
Over 80.....	7.2 per cent.
Not stated.....	.3 per cent.
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	100.0 per cent.

It will be seen that more than 41 per cent. of all the deaths from diseases of the heart were of persons over sixty years of age, and under eighty.

Diseases of the heart have acquired large importance as a cause of death. From 30.0 in every 1,000 deaths from all causes, in 1865, heart diseases gradually increased to about 73 in every 1,000, in 1889, and falling back to slightly less than 60 per thousand in 1890, and rising to 72.5 per thousand in 1891, and falling to 68.4 in 1892.

INFLUENZA.

The event, during the first four months of the year 1890, of a very extraordinary and perhaps unprecedented prevalence of a form of influenza, which was unlike that of ordinary occurrence, in that it affected indiscriminately all the functions and nearly all the organs of the body varying with the individuals attacked, and the reappearance of the same, although in greatly lessened numbers, in 1891, warrants a continued notice not given previous to 1890, in the Registration Reports to the affection so named.

The disease was, in 1890, most largely confined to the respiratory passages, and resulted in a largely increased mortality from bronchitis and consumption. During 1891, the disease was equally as severe, affecting in a larger measure the brain and other nerve centres, and the direct mortality was even larger than that of 1890. The prevalence was largest during the second quarter of the year, and again in December.

There were 336 deaths reported, in 1892, as resulting from influenza.

This was 159 more than in 1891, but of the 336 deaths in 1892, 198 died in January, 52 in February, 31 in March and 27 in April, or 308 in the first four months of the year, and represents the continuance of the epidemic occurring during the winter of 1891-1892.

Sex.—Of the 336, 142 were males and 194 were females, a proportion of 73 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—The parent nativity of the decedents was 170 of native and 166 of foreign.

Season.—Of the 336 deaths from influenza, during 1892, 281 occurred in the first quarter of the year, 42 in the second, 5 in the third and 8 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 46 under 5 years of age, 8 from 5 to 20 years, 32 from 20 to 40, 58 from 40 to 60, 148 from 60 to 80, and 44 from 80 years of age and over.

INSANITY.

There were 27 deaths from insanity, in 1892, an increase of 6 from 1891. The percentage to the whole number of deaths was a little more than one-third of one per cent. The percentage during the last three years has been less than the average of the twenty-five years preceding. These deaths occurred chiefly at the Cranston institutions, and in the Butler hospital.

Sex.—There were 17 male and 10 female decedents.

Parentage.—The number of native decedents from insanity was 15, and of foreign parentage 12.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from insanity, for twenty-eight years, with percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1865 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE LXXX.

Mortality in the State from Insanity.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Insanity.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	74	.49	36	38	55	19	.....	8	3	7	54	2
1870-1874.....	92	.48	43	49	64	28	3	1	5	26	57	.....
1875.....	32	.78	18	14	25	7	.....	1	4	9	16	2
1876.....	12	.28	5	7	9	3	1	2	1	1	6	1
1877.....	19	.49	9	10	9	10	.....	1	.....	5	12	1
1878.....	22	.50	5	17	16	6	.....	.....	1	3	17	1
1879.....	17	.40	11	6	10	7	.....	.....	.....	5	11	1
1875-1879.....	102	.49	48	54	69	33	1	4	6	23	62	6
1880.....	19	.39	9	10	13	6	.....	1	2	6	9	1
1881.....	32	.63	15	17	22	10	1	1	3	10	16	1
1882.....	23	.45	9	14	18	5	.....	1	.....	8	12	2
1883.....	29	.55	12	17	17	12	1	2	.....	7	18	1
1884.....	36	.69	17	19	24	12	2	3	.....	21	9	1
1880-1884.....	139	.54	62	77	94	45	4	8	5	52	64	6
1885.....	35	.67	16	19	18	17	.....	.....	2	23	10	.....
1886.....	49	.83	21	28	28	21	3	1	1	37	7	.....
1887.....	64	1.01	35	29	33	31	1	.....	1	56	.....	6
1888.....	43	.64	21	22	24	19	1	2	.....	33	7	.....
1889.....	22	.35	14	8	12	10	.....	.....	.....	14	8	.....
1885-1889.....	213	.70	107	106	115	98	5	3	4	163	32	6
1890.....	30	.44	19	11	16	14	1	1	1	13	14	.....
1891.....	21	.32	10	11	16	5	.....	1	.....	5	13	2
1892.....	27	.37	17	10	15	12	3	1	.....	8	14	1
Total, 28 years.	698	.53	342	356	444	254	17	27	24	297	310	23

* Not including Providence city.

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.

There were 258 deaths returned, during 1892, with diseases of the kidneys assigned as the cause.

Sex.—Of the 258, there were 135 males and 123 females.

Parentage.—There were 127 of native parentage and 131 of foreign, or about 97 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

In 1890, it occurred for the first time in twenty-six years that the decedents from diseases of the kidneys, of foreign parentage, outnumbered those of native parentage.

Age.—Of the 258 decedents from kidney diseases 4 were under five years of age, 11 from five to twenty, 57 from twenty to forty, 86 from forty to sixty, 77 from sixty to eighty, and 23 eighty and over.

Diseases of the kidneys have largely increased in number, and much larger still in proportion, during the last twenty-eight years.

During the ten years from 1865 to 1874, inclusive, the proportion of deaths from kidney diseases, to whole number of deaths from all causes, was but little more than one per cent., while during the ten years from 1880 to 1889, inclusive, the proportion was nearly two and one-half per cent.

The following Table will present various facts in relation to the mortality from diseases of the kidneys, in Rhode Island, for twenty-eight years, 1865–1892 :

TABLE LXXXI.

Mortality in the State from Kidney Diseases, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Kidney Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs., 1865-1869	117	.76	83	34	80	37	6	4	19	23	57	8
1870-1874.....	261	1.34	154	107	162	99	11	14	19	56	144	17
1875.....	65	1.58	36	29	46	19	1	.....	4	16	42	2
1876.....	50	1.28	22	28	32	18	1	1	7	10	28	3
1877.....	67	1.57	40	27	35	32	2	1	.....	14	49	1
1878.....	80	1.89	50	30	49	31	4	3	3	21	47	2
1879.....	79	1.88	51	28	44	35	1	3	1	23	43	8
1875-1879.....	311	1.56	199	142	206	135	9	8	15	64	209	16
1880.....	91	2.02	52	39	51	40	1	5	10	27	46	2
1881.....	79	1.60	40	39	47	32	7	5	4	14	48	1
1882.....	86	1.79	50	36	45	41	2	5	10	15	52	2
1883.....	129	2.43	72	57	74	55	5	2	17	37	60	8
1884.....	118	2.29	53	65	66	52	5	11	12	28	54	8
1880-1884.....	503	1.98	267	236	283	220	20	28	53	121	260	21
1885.....	150	2.97	92	67	86	73	8	10	17	31	88	5
1886.....	155	2.49	85	70	93	62	3	10	22	37	71	12
1887.....	169	2.66	92	77	90	79	5	6	16	43	92	7
1888.....	213	3.23	102	111	122	91	10	10	24	46	115	8
1889.....	210	3.38	119	91	122	88	14	13	15	62	96	10
1885-1889.....	906	2.94	490	416	513	393	40	49	94	218	462	42
1890.....	229	3.20	116	113	109	120	15	8	21	59	116	10
1891.....	245	3.06	123	122	122	123	9	12	25	72	114	13
1892.....	258	3.49	135	123	127	131	9	11	24	70	128	16
Total, 28 years.	2,860	1.95	1,567	1,293	1,602	1,258	119	134	270	704	1,400	143

* Not including Providence City.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER.

There were 89 deaths reported, in 1892, as having been caused by structural diseases of the liver.

Of the 89 decedents there were 39 males and 50 females, or 78 males to every 100 females.

There were 34 of native parentage and 55 of foreign, or about 62 of native to every 100 of foreign.

Sixty-four or nearly three-fourths of the whole number were of persons of forty years of age and over.

In the age period of from five to forty, there were but seventeen decedents from diseases of the liver.

The mortality from such diseases does not depend to any marked extent upon the influence of season.

Table LXXXII will present various facts relating to diseases of the liver during 28 years.

TABLE LXXXII.

*Percentage to Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality
of Decedents from Diseases of the Liver, 1865-1892.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.	188	1.19	103	80	122	61	14	11	33	42	67	16
1870-1874.	200	1.03	94	106	117	83	18	16	16	61	74	20
1875.	47	1.09	26	21	19	28	5	2	3	10	26	1
1876.	45	1.09	26	19	27	18	1	5	5	11	18	5
1877.	52	1.17	23	29	31	21	1	....	7	16	24	4
1878.	49	1.10	25	24	33	17	8	1	6	14	18	2
1879.	52	1.24	27	25	31	21	4	4	2	14	22	6
1875-1879.	245	1.14	127	118	140	105	19	12	23	65	108	18
1880.	53	1.27	29	29	40	18	4	3	8	15	25	3
1881.	46	.92	30	16	21	25	2	2	6	8	24	4
1882.	62	1.22	34	28	36	26	3	5	10	17	24	3
1883.	51	.94	27	24	20	31	5	6	4	16	18	2
1884.	48	.93	22	26	23	25	5	3	5	2	31	2
1880-1884.	265	1.06	142	123	140	125	19	19	33	58	122	14
1885.	61	1.13	24	37	32	29	2	6	6	21	24	2
1886.	54	.92	29	25	26	28	4	4	4	14	28	....
1887.	86	1.35	40	46	38	48	3	5	3	31	39	5
1888.	68	1.03	38	30	36	32	1	5	6	28	26	2
1889.	70	1.12	30	40	31	39	1	2	10	26	29	2
1885-1889.	339	1.11	161	178	163	176	11	22	29	120	146	11
1890.	65	.94	42	23	29	36	3	4	6	21	26	5
1891.	81	1.23	41	40	28	53	3	4	9	26	38	1
1892.	89	1.20	39	50	34	55	3	5	4	27	45	5
Total, 23 years.	1,467	1.11	740	718	773	694	85	93	153	420	626	90

* Not including Providence City.

DROPSY.

During 1892 there were 39 deaths returned as having been caused by dropsy.

It has been repeatedly observed in previous reports that although this term is a misnomer in a large measure and conveys no definite idea of the pathological condition preceding the dropsical accumulation, it is, nevertheless, the only cause returned, and as it is in some instances the apparently immediate cause of death, it is given a place in the Registration Reports; and as a frequent result and concomitant of diseases of the kidneys and liver, it has been placed in comparison with them in the following Table.

Of the 39 decedents from dropsy, 17 were males and 22 were females.

The female decedents from dropsy are in nearly every year, in a considerable number, in excess of the male decedents.

Of the parentage, 24 were of native and 15 of foreign parentage.

An examination of Table LXXXIII will serve as evidence of the greater carefulness and better judgment of the medical practitioners of the present time, inasmuch as the causes of dropsy are now better understood and reported, and for that reason the number of deaths attributed to dropsy have diminished nearly fifty per cent.

TABLE LXXXIII.

*Mortality from Kidney and Liver Diseases compared with Dropsy
(so returned) for forty years—1853-1892.*

YEARS.	DEATHS FROM KIDNEY DISEASES			DEATHS FROM LIVER DISEASES			TOTAL DEATHS FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASES.			DEATHS FROM DROPSY.			Excess or Diminution of Dropsy in refer- ence to Kidney and Liver Diseases.	Per cent. of Deaths from Dropsy to all.
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1853-1857.	26	20	6	51	28	23	77	48	29	208	89	119	+131	2.21
1858-1862.	71	38	33	168	87	81	239	125	114	270	113	157	+31	2.07
1863-1867.	99	69	30	191	104	87	290	173	117	371	169	202	+81	2.10
1868-1872.	185	119	66	183	92	91	368	211	157	274	126	148	-94	1.62
1873-1877.	314	172	142	329	116	113	543	288	255	281	125	156	-259	1.32
1878.....	81	51	30	49	25	24	130	76	54	38	21	17	-92	.86
1879.....	81	52	29	52	27	25	133	79	55	50	26	24	-83	1.12
1880.....	91	52	39	58	29	29	149	81	68	37	15	22	-112	.77
1881.....	79	40	39	46	30	16	125	70	55	47	23	24	-78	.94
1882.....	88	47	41	62	34	28	150	81	69	50	22	28	-100	.99
1878-1882.	420	242	178	267	145	122	687	387	300	222	107	115	-465	.94
1883.....	117	67	50	51	27	24	168	94	74	47	21	26	-121	.89
1884.....	133	58	75	52	24	28	185	82	103	40	20	20	-145	.78
1885.....	168	95	73	61	24	37	229	119	110	44	30	14	-185	.82
1886.....	163	91	72	71	38	33	234	129	105	49	20	29	-185	.84
1887.....	169	92	77	86	40	46	255	132	123	35	14	21	-220	.55
1882-1887.	750	403	347	321	153	168	1,071	556	515	215	105	110	-856	.78
1888.....	213	102	111	68	38	30	281	140	141	48	18	30	-233	.73
1889.....	210	119	91	70	30	40	280	149	131	42	14	28	-238	.60
1890.....	229	116	113	65	42	23	294	158	136	46	18	28	-248	.67
1891.....	245	123	122	81	41	40	326	164	162	35	8	27	-291	.52
1892.....	254	135	123	89	39	50	347	174	173	39	17	22	-308	.53
Totals. . .	3,020	1,658	1362	1,783	915	868	4,603	2,573	2,230	2,054	909	1,145	-2,749	.63

MEASLES.

There were 28 decedents from measles as a cause of death in 1892. The number is 16 more than in the preceding year, and about the annual average of the previous twenty-seven years.

Of the 28, there were 14 males and 14 females. The sexes seem to be nearly equally susceptible to measles and to mortality therefrom.

Of parentage there were 10 of native and 18 of foreign.

During the last ten years the proportion of mortality from measles has been about 69 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

During 1892, the number of decedents under five years of age was 27.

The number in the different divisions of the State may be found in Table LXXXIV.

TABLE LXXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Measles—1865 to 1892.

YEARS.	Total Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869	82	.54	38	44	20	62	6	4	12	34	26	.....
1870-1874.....	126	.65	54	72	68	63	5	13	7	46	51	4
1875.....	2	.06	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
1876.....	4	.10	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
1877.....	11	.25	8	8	2	9	.....	.....	1	8	2	.....
1878.....	81	1.82	39	42	25	56	2	3	.....	26	50	.....
1879.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875-1879.....	98	.44	43	55	28	70	2	3	1	40	52	.....
1880.....	9	.20	3	6	2	7	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....
1881.....	37	.74	17	20	15	22	.....	1	2	9	25	.....
1882.....	6	.12	1	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....
1883.....	14	.27	11	3	9	5	.....	1	.....	3	8	2
1884.....	18	.35	10	8	5	13	1	6	1	3	7	.....
1880-1884.....	84	.33	42	42	31	53	1	8	3	23	47	2
1885.....	45	.84	27	18	19	26	.....	7	2	27	8	1
1886.....	18	.30	11	7	4	14	.....	5	.....	4	9	.....
1887.....	132	2.06	69	63	57	75	.....	5	8	26	90	3
1888.....	11	.22	5	6	3	8	.....	2	.....	7	2	.....
1889.....	29	.47	15	14	10	19	.....	8	.....	7	14	.....
1885-1889.....	235	.77	127	108	93	142	.....	27	10	71	123	4
1890.....	92	1.32	45	47	42	50	2	10	.....	41	31	8
1891.....	12	.18	7	5	4	8	1	2	2	3	3	1
1892.....	23	.38	14	14	10	13	.....	2	4	11	11	.....
Total, 28 years.	757	.56	370	387	291	466	17	69	39	269	344	19

* Not including Providence city.

OLD AGE.

The number of deaths, in 1892, attributed to old age as a cause, was 256.

This is a greater number than has been returned from that cause in any year since 1886, when the proportion to whole number of specified causes of death was 4.35 per centum, as against 3.46 in 1892.

Of the 256 decedents from old age, 95 were males and 161 were females, or about 59 males to every 100 females.

Of the parentage of the 256, there were 168 of native and 88 of foreign parentage, or nearly 200 of native to every 100 of foreign.

The following Table will present the statistics of deaths in Rhode Island from old age, for twenty-eight years :

TABLE LXXXV.

Mortality in the State from Old Age, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Old Age.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1866.....	946	6.53	349	597	728	218	49	91	157	262	269	118
1870-1874.....	1,146	6.32	451	695	838	308	62	104	152	322	340	166
1875.....	216	5.25	93	123	150	66	9	23	33	69	59	23
1876.....	241	6.18	107	134	177	64	12	14	38	65	71	41
1877.....	213	5.00	96	117	145	68	12	23	29	57	63	29
1878.....	222	5.25	84	138	172	50	15	8	32	76	61	30
1879.....	220	5.22	82	138	152	68	14	19	26	69	67	25
1875-1879.....	1,112	5.38	462	650	796	316	62	87	158	336	321	148
1880.....	273	5.95	121	152	186	87	12	20	34	90	73	44
1881.....	247	5.29	101	146	167	80	12	24	36	93	72	10
1882.....	283	5.89	110	173	190	93	20	25	40	106	79	13
1883.....	275	5.22	105	170	184	91	17	18	44	91	84	21
1884.....	293	5.68	101	192	196	97	16	20	39	106	86	26
1880-1884.....	1,371	5.60	538	833	923	448	77	107	193	486	394	114
1885.....	267	4.95	86	181	183	84	9	32	47	87	70	22
1886.....	276	4.69	101	175	181	95	16	24	36	100	73	27
1887.....	278	4.38	103	175	167	111	17	19	29	109	76	28
1888.....	290	4.35	108	182	198	92	16	26	25	124	64	35
1889.....	227	3.63	75	152	136	91	10	23	23	73	71	27
1885-1889.....	1,338	4.40	473	865	865	473	68	124	100	493	354	139
1890.....	193	2.87	72	126	123	75	16	19	19	59	63	22
1891.....	185	2.80	83	102	121	64	18	16	26	65	41	19
1892.....	256	3.46	95	161	168	88	9	24	29	91	71	32
Total, 28 years.	6,552	4.94	2,523	4,029	4,562	1,990	361	572	894	2,114	1,853	758

* Not including Providence city.

PERITONITIS.

There were 62 deaths which were caused by peritonitis, during 1892.

Sex.—Of the 62 decedents from peritonitis there were 24 males and 38 females, a proportion of nearly 158 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 24 of native parentage and 38 of foreign, or a ratio of 63 native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—The seasons do not as a rule have a notable influence in regard to the mortality from peritonitis.

PNEUMONIA.

There were 655 decedents from pneumonia, in 1892. The number is eighty-seven greater than in 1891.

The proportion to whole number of deaths was 8.8 per hundred.

Sex.—Of the 655 decedents from pneumonia, and including congestion of the lungs, 335 were males and 320 were females; or about 105 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—By parentage there were 265 of native and 390 of foreign parentage. The proportion of decedents from pneumonia was about 68 of native to each 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—There were 380, or about 58 per cent., of the deaths that occurred during the first four months of the year. The largest mortality by months was 146 in January, 84 in March, 76 in April, and 74 in February.

Pneumonia, as a cause of death, has increased in the ratio to whole number of deaths, during the last twenty-five years, from an average of 5.8 per cent., during the first ten years, to an average of 7.6 per cent. during the last ten previous to 1890.

The following Table presents, for each of the last twenty-eight years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage of the decedents from pneumonia; and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXXVI.

Mortality in the State from Pneumonia, 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs., 1865-1869	921	5.9	445	476	570	351	45	55	72	281	403	65
1870-1874.....	1,113	5.7	570	543	636	477	46	56	52	335	542	82
1875	400	9.3	199	201	243	157	14	27	25	105	198	31
1876	339	8.2	164	175	162	177	13	23	16	97	163	27
1877	226	5.1	104	122	127	99	10	7	14	81	98	16
1878	317	7.1	143	174	176	141	10	11	18	110	140	28
1879	311	7.4	148	163	163	148	7	15	15	103	156	15
1875-1879.....	1,593	7.3	758	835	871	722	54	83	68	496	755	117
1880.....	364	7.9	180	184	177	187	26	16	18	92	192	20
1881	327	6.5	177	150	190	137	10	23	17	81	174	22
1882	344	7.2	178	166	163	181	10	22	24	91	176	21
1883	400	7.8	192	208	198	202	19	21	34	108	204	14
1884	363	7.1	167	196	192	171	10	13	17	125	172	26
1880-1884.....	1,798	7.1	894	904	920	878	75	95	110	497	918	103
1885	465	8.6	214	251	271	194	15	20	33	151	227	19
1886	461	8.2	232	249	234	247	17	29	37	161	209	28
1887	488	7.7	260	228	227	261	13	27	39	142	227	40
1888	508	7.7	274	234	227	281	16	37	29	171	219	36
1889	483	7.7	255	228	213	270	18	37	29	169	208	22
1885-1889.....	2,425	8.0	1,235	1,190	1,172	1,253	79	150	167	794	1,090	145
1890	569	8.2	288	281	247	322	16	36	30	206	246	35
1891	568	8.5	270	298	247	321	17	40	70	183	232	26
1892	655	8.8	335	320	265	390	18	57	52	216	277	35
Total, 28 years.	9,642	7.2	4,795	4,847	4,928	4,714	350	572	641	3,006	4,463	608

* Not including Providence City.

TABLE LXXXVII.

Exhibiting the Number of Decedents from Pneumonia, in each of the several Periods of Life, during each of the last twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865.....	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1866.....	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1867.....	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
1868.....	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1869.....	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1870.....	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
1871.....	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
1872.....	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
1873.....	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1874.....	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1875.....	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
1876.....	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1877.....	79	2	....	7	15	15	24	27	22	24	9	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
1878.....	115	9	4	10	14	17	28	20	42	45	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1879.....	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1880.....	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1881.....	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
1882.....	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
1883.....	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
1884.....	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
1885.....	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	29	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
1886.....	111	10	7	19	32	35	50	58	74	55	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1887.....	132	15	7	7	32	43	51	56	64	53	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1888.....	103	20	5	15	49	48	61	62	70	54	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1889.....	120	14	3	20	27	36	51	57	77	47	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1890.....	161	7	10	12	46	55	55	55	79	54	33	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
1891.....	126	10	4	11	42	54	60	70	84	70	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1892.....	139	10	9	10	39	69	75	74	110	71	44	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals, 28 years.....	2,736	245	95	232	587	763	925	1,031	1,341	1,069	554	28	....	....	....	....	....	....

Age.—Of the decedents from pneumonia, during the period of twenty-eight years, 30 per cent. were under five years of age. Of

over fifty years of age the number of decedents was about 50 per cent. of the whole number.

The following summary will present the percentages for 1892 in round numbers :

Under five years of age.....	21 per cent.
Five years and under twenty, and not stated.....	5 per cent.
Twenty years and under fifty.....	28 per cent.
Fifty years and over.....	46 per cent.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlatina, in 1892, was 67. The number is 34 more than in 1891.

Sex.—Of the 67 decedents from scarlatina, 38 were males and 29 were females; or about 76 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 21 of native parentage, and 46 of foreign; a proportion of about 219 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

The following Table will present the statistics of scarlatina for the last thirty-eight years, from 1855 to 1892, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlatina, and the number from scarlatina in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive, the *parentage* of the decedents from scarlatina :

TABLE LXXXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Scarlet Fever, 1855 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 yrs., 1855-1864	1,256	4.9	611	645	.....	.....	46	62	189	334	568	57
1865-1869.....	676	4.3	324	352	316	360	58	43	27	206	309	33
1870-1874.....	943	4.9	455	488	420	523	33	29	51	289	475	66
1875.....	185	4.3	85	100	121	64	8	30	3	35	94	15
1876.....	80	1.9	34	46	42	38	3	2	7	21	35	12
1877.....	62	1.4	26	36	29	33	14	4	3	21	12	8
1878.....	86	1.9	41	45	35	51	3	5	3	14	47	4
1879.....	311	7.4	164	147	130	181	3	6	4	37	255	6
1875-1879.....	724	3.3	350	374	357	367	31	47	20	128	453	45
1880.....	468	10.0	215	253	216	252	22	30	11	143	243	19
1881.....	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882.....	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883.....	34	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884.....	97	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1880-1884.....	722	3.1	374	408	349	433	34	59	52	228	379	30
1885.....	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	20
1886.....	88	1.5	46	42	29	59	.....	13	2	41	30	2
1887.....	266	4.2	120	146	95	171	9	16	4	80	154	3
1888.....	207	3.1	101	106	91	116	1	29	10	87	80	.....
1889.....	51	0.8	24	27	14	37	3	2	6	14	25	1
1885-1889.....	703	2.4	327	376	277	426	13	63	28	246	327	26
1890.....	16	0.2	11	5	6	10	.....	3	.....	2	8	3
1891.....	33	0.5	17	16	12	21	1	3	.....	9	17	3
1892.....	67	0.9	38	29	21	46	1	4	4	20	38	.....
Total, 38 years.	5,200	4.0	2,507	2,693	1,758	2,186	217	313	371	1,462	2,574	263

* Not including Providence city.

CROUP, DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLATINA.—*Season and Mortality.*

The following Table is continued, to show by comparison the *influence of season* in regard to the mortality from croup and scarlatina for *forty* years, and diphtheria for *thirty-five* years. The Table will give the average *monthly* and *quarterly* percentages of deaths from each cause :

TABLE LXXXIX.

MONTHS.	CROUP. 1853-1892.		DIPHTHERIA. 1853-1892.		SCARLATINA. 1853-1892.	
	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.
January.....	379	12.67	446	9.80	708	12.16
February.....	321	10.73	327	7.18	640	10.99
March.....	271	9.06	350	7.69	577	9.91
First Quarter	971	32.46	1,123	24.67	1,925	33.06
April.....	211	7.05	304	6.68	483	8.29
May.....	154	5.15	312	6.84	515	8.85
June.....	134	4.48	271	5.96	441	7.57
Second Quarter	499	16.68	887	19.48	1,439	24.71
July.....	101	3.38	263	5.78	335	5.76
August.....	86	2.87	291	6.39	272	4.67
September.....	178	5.95	336	7.38	279	4.79
Third Quarter.....	365	12.20	890	19.55	886	15.22
October.....	322	10.77	568	12.47	404	6.94
November.....	421	14.08	567	12.45	512	8.80
December.....	413	13.81	518	11.38	656	11.27
Fourth Quarter.....	1,156	38.66	1,653	36.30	1,572	27.01
Totals.....	2,991	100.00	4,553	100.00	5,822	100.00

SUICIDE.

The number of deaths by suicide, in Rhode Island, during 1892, was 19, which is 21 less than in the preceding year.

There were 15 male and 4 female decedents from that cause, or a proportion of about four males to every one of the females.

Of the 19, 10 were of native parentage and 9 of foreign.

The means of self-destruction, according to the returns, were as follows: By chloroform, one male; by coal gas, one male; by cutting the throat, one male; by drowning, two males; by hanging, one female; by morphine, two males, one female; by shooting, two males; unspecified, six males and two females.

The proportion of suicides, to all other causes of death in Rhode Island, during 28 years has, in but one quinquennial period, exceeded one-half of one per cent.

Deaths by suicide have been more than 26 per cent. less during the last ten years, than during the first ten of the twenty-eight years, as may be seen in the following Table, although in 1891, the proportion was six-tenths of one per cent. and more than twice as large as that of 1890 and of 1892.

TABLE XC.

Mortality in the State from Suicide, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for twenty-eight years, from 1865 to 1892, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Suicide.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.*					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	71	.50	54	17	56	15	3	6	5	23	29	5
1870-1874.....	90	.52	67	23	61	29	2	10	8	25	40	5
1875.....	26	.63	17	9	14	12	1	1	.....	6	13	5
1876.....	18	.46	15	3	6	12	.....	.....	1	5	10	2
1877.....	22	.52	16	6	15	7	.....	2	1	5	12	2
1878.....	21	.50	16	5	12	9	3	2	.....	5	7	4
1879.....	13	.31	10	3	5	8	.....	.....	.....	5	7	1
1875-1879.....	100	.48	74	26	52	48	4	5	2	26	49	14
1880.....	10	.20	5	5	8	2	.....	1	1	6	2	.....
1881.....	23	.49	19	4	15	8	.....	5	3	.....	14	1
1882.....	31	.64	23	8	23	8	1	4	3	8	12	3
1883.....	25	.47	18	7	11	14	.....	.....	2	8	15	.....
1884.....	22	.43	20	2	13	9	.....	1	1	6	11	3
1880-1884.....	111	.45	85	26	70	41	1	11	10	28	54	7
1885.....	20	.37	16	4	11	9	1	1	6	3	6	3
1886.....	17	.29	16	1	12	5	1	3	2	4	7	.....
1887.....	16	.25	13	3	8	8	2	.....	2	5	7	.....
1888.....	21	.42	20	1	15	6	.....	1	3	6	9	2
1889.....	24	.38	20	4	9	15	.....	2	5	7	10	.....
1885-1889.....	98	.34	85	13	55	43	4	7	18	25	39	5
1890.....	19	.28	15	4	12	7	2	.....	1	8	5	3
1891.....	40	.61	27	13	15	25	2	2	.....	10	24	2
1892.....	19	.26	15	4	10	9	.....	.....	4	6	8	1
Total, 28 years..	548	.41	422	126	331	217	18	41	48	151	248	42

* Not including Providence city.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The number of deaths from whooping cough, returned in 1892, was 25, 52 less than the number in 1891.

Of the 25 decedents from whooping cough, 10 were males and 15 were females.

There were 14 decedents of native parentage and 11 of foreign, or a proportion of 127 of native to 100 of foreign.

Of the 25 decedents, 24 were under 5 years of age, and the remaining 1 was between 20 and 30 years of age.

The following Table will present the mortality from whooping cough, for twenty-eight years, 1865-1892, inclusive, with the death-rate, sex, parentage, etc., of the decedents :

TABLE XCI.

Mortality in the State from Whooping Cough—1865-1892.

YEARS.	Total Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869	170	1.00	86	84	75	95	2	12	17	62	70	7
1870-1874	163	.86	69	99	68	100	2	12	13	37	90	4
1875	31	.72	15	16	12	19	2	1	.....	30	7	1
1876	48	1.17	19	29	20	28	5	3	1	7	31	1
1877	32	.72	18	14	6	26	.....	.....	1	15	16	.....
1878	54	1.22	26	28	30	24	.....	1	.....	9	43	1
1879	43	.96	17	26	22	21	.....	11	1	12	15	4
1875-1879	208	.96	95	113	90	118	7	16	3	63	112	7
1880	20	.41	10	10	7	13	.....	.....	2	6	11	1
1881	68	1.36	33	35	30	38	.....	2	2	24	40	.....
1882	71	1.40	33	38	32	39	.....	4	.....	26	40	1
1883	9	.17	6	3	5	4	1	.....	.....	4	4	.....
1884	43	.83	17	26	23	20	5	.....	2	6	28	2
1880-1884	211	.83	99	112	97	114	6	6	6	66	123	4
1885	42	.79	23	19	24	18	.....	1	4	9	24	4
1886	49	.83	28	21	17	32	4	3	.....	18	23	1
1887	21	.32	9	12	10	11	.....	.....	4	6	10	1
1888	44	.75	17	27	16	28	.....	3	2	11	28	.....
1889	77	1.23	39	38	36	41	1	12	1	20	43	.....
1885-1889	233	.77	116	117	103	130	5	19	11	64	128	6
1890	70	1.00	25	45	25	45	2	2	7	27	30	2
1891	77	1.16	39	38	37	40	3	1	3	15	54	1
1892	25	.34	10	15	14	11	.....	1	3	12	9	.....
Total, 28 years.	1,162	.88	539	623	509	653	27	69	63	356	616	31

* Not including Providence City.

TABLE XCII.

Presenting the ratio of Mortality to the Whole Number of Specified Causes of Death, of twenty-three Prominent Causes, for eighteen years, 1875-1892.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.									
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	
Accidents (all kinds)	3.31	3.40	3.10	2.89	2.43	3.51	3.04	3.44	2.84	
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....	3.61	4.01	4.25	4.45	5.21	4.67	5.23	5.52	5.39	
Brain, Diseases of	2.98	3.64	3.68	3.23	3.73	3.44	3.84	3.60	3.50	
Bronchitis.....	1.39	1.46	1.62	1.89	1.47	1.98	1.80	2.08	2.04	
Cancer.....	2.31	2.72	3.17	2.82	2.96	2.72	3.11	2.75	3.30	
Cholera Infantum.....	7.74	6.41	6.08	3.97	3.81	5.43	5.15	6.77	4.73	
Consumption.....	15.79	16.78	15.52	15.98	15.09	14.02	15.12	15.33	15.01	
Convulsions.....	2.43	2.38	1.95	2.65	2.47	2.88	2.18	2.29	2.47	
Croup.....	2.33	2.61	2.23	2.20	2.28	1.45	2.16	1.60	1.40	
Debility*.....	2.61	2.80	2.65	1.91	2.35	3.09	2.61	2.69	1.14	
Diarrhœa.....	1.70	1.87	2.11	1.25	1.26	1.52	1.65	1.87	2.55	
Diphtheria.....	.80	4.07	11.56	10.28	6.14	3.40	4.63	2.10	1.88	
Dysentery.....	.88	1.28	1.22	.95	1.04	.61	.90	1.42	1.06	
Fevers.....	3.40	3.00	3.55	3.94	2.70	3.37	3.05	4.60	5.12	
Heart, Diseases of.....	4.31	4.03	4.28	3.92	4.78	5.03	5.68	5.31	6.35	
Hooping Cough.....	.75	1.23	.75	1.28	1.02	.44	1.46	1.48	.17	
Hydrocephalus.....	1.24	1.74	1.29	1.65	1.36	1.01	1.20	1.02	.87	
Kidneys, Diseases.....	1.58	1.23	1.57	1.89	1.88	2.02	1.69	1.79	2.43	
Liver, Diseases of.....	1.14	1.15	1.06	1.06	1.17	1.20	.82	1.21	.83	
Marasmus	1.46	1.13	.99	1.30	1.16	1.27	1.11	1.62	2.02	
Old Age.....	5.25	6.18	5.00	5.25	5.22	5.95	5.29	5.89	5.22	
Pneumonia	7.83	8.69	5.31	7.49	7.37	7.90	7.01	7.16	7.84	
Scarlatina.....	4.50	2.05	1.46	2.03	7.37	9.99	2.96	.94	.64	

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCII —Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.								
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Accidents (all kinds).....	3.80	3.09	3.22	3.25	3.01	3.46	3.60	3.54	4.18
Apoplexy and Paralysis ..	5.78	5.38	5.69	4.17	5.50	5.17	4.91	5.06	4.89
Brain, Diseases of.....	2.97	3.61	3.11	3.29	3.43	3.03	3.13	3.36	3.33
Bronchitis.....	2.29	3.09	2.96	2.77	3.42	4.20	4.01	3.74	4.16
Cancer	3.03	3.59	2.77	2.50	2.99	3.03	2.41	2.66	2.45
Cholera Infantum.....	6.31	5.16	6.27	5.60	7.06	6.80	8.39	8.25	8.56
Consumption.....	14.34	14.45	14.12	11.19	12.13	11.61	12.29	11.18	10.26
Convulsions.....	2.70	2.06	2.06	2.51	2.31	2.17	2.24	1.97	2.19
Croup.....	1.55	1.74	1.55	1.79	1.19	1.28	1.19	1.01	1.20
Debility*.....	2.87	2.45	2.91	1.18	1.38	2.07	1.93	1.82	1.30
Diarrhoea.....	2.20	1.55	1.59	2.09	1.20	1.40	1.37	1.26	1.73
Diphtheria.....	2.31	1.83	3.90	4.53	2.86	2.93	3.04	1.54	1.20
Dysentery.....	.78	.68	1.13	1.04	1.11	1.14	1.25	.89	.96
Fevers.....	3.24	2.93	2.87	2.00	3.58	2.29	2.26	2.37	1.88
Heart, Diseases of	5.60	6.48	6.20	6.46	6.56	7.35	5.84	7.25	6.84
Hooping Cough.....	.83	.79	.83	.32	.75	1.23	1.00	1.16	.34
Hydrocephalus.....	.81	.31	.41	.41	.47	.20	.37	.34	.30
Kidneys, Diseases of.....	2.52	3.14	2.64	2.66	3.24	3.38	3.20	3.71	3.49
Liver, Diseases of .....	.88	.87	1.08	1.34	1.19	1.30	.94	2.23	1.20
Marasmus.....	1.62	2.15	.22	1.57	1.16	1.63	.96	1.19	.94
Old Age.....	5.68	4.95	4.69	4.38	4.35	3.63	2.87	2.80	3.46
Pneumonia.....	7.14	8.65	8.18	7.70	7.62	7.69	8.20	8.60	8.85
Scarlatina.....	1.88	1.70	1.50	4.20	3.11	.82	.23	.50	.91

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCIII.

Summary of the Principal Occupations and Causes of Death from June 1, 1852, to January 1, 1893, a period of Forty-one years. Ages under 20 excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Droopy.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Cid Age.	Peritonitis.	Phthisis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tetanus.
<i>Males.</i>																															
AGENTS.....	152	11	5	10	4	2	5	1	6	3	2	1	2	1	11	14	1	15	4	3	31	1	11	2	8	2	3	2	3	2	3
BAKERS.....	114	7	1	13	1	2	3	1	4	2	1	5	1	1	3	11	1	6	4	6	1	23	..	6	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
BANKERS AND BROKERS.....	100	3	1	11	..	2	2	3	1	5	2	1	..	..	1	5	15	1	12	2	6	..	12	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
BARBERS.....	173	6	4	9	1	..	3	8	2	2	2	2	1	..	1	8	14	..	8	2	3	2	82	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..
BLACKSMITHS.....	494	24	13	51	1	1	10	19	5	17	2	9	12	2	4	2	22	38	1	21	17	29	3	134	1	40	4	5	7	..	..
BLEACHERS.....	43	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	..	8	..	3	2	14	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
BOILERMAKERS.....	52	7	3	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	2	1	..	..	1
BOOKBINDERS.....	24	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	10	..	1	1	..	..	..
BOOK-KEEPERS.....	303	17	4	29	1	4	1	10	3	3	4	1	5	..	2	12	22	1	24	9	7	2	107	2	27	1	2	1	2	4	1
CABINETMAKERS.....	105	3	1	10	1	1	3	6	2	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	13	..	8	5	15	..	26	1	5	..	1	1	..	..	..
CALICO-PRINTERS.....	50	2	6	4	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	4	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
CARPENTERS.....	1,535	132	19	127	5	14	27	47	16	53	5	32	26	5	11	1	69	138	4	14	63	32	110	15	358	6	151	13	17	23	2
CARRIAGE MAKERS AND TRIMMERS.....	57	2	..	7	..	..	..	1	3	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	..	5	4	2	..	16	..	5	..	..	..	..	1
CYCLARMAKERS.....	78	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	4	2	3	8	..	36	..	7	1	2	..	..

TABLE XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.																														
	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Martha and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Hernia.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phthisis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tetanus.		
CLERGYMEN.....	179	4	22	..	3	1	4	7	8	3	6	1	1	1	1	5	21	..	4	9	12	18	..	21	..	21	1	2	3	..	
CLERKS AND SALESMEN	779	34	11	38	5	16	21	8	18	7	7	..	3	2	1	75	55	7	42	9	3	8	279	8	92	11	11	13	..	..
CONFECTIONERS.	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	1	1	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
COOPERS.....	107	3	1	16	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	3	..	..	1	4	8	2	1	4	3	17	..	18	1	8	..	2	..	..
DENTISTS.....	23	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
DYERS.....	87	4	5	1	..	4	2	1	1	..	4	2	1	1	9	13	..	..	2	..	6	1	17	..	10	..	2	1	..	..
ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN	255	45	3	22	1	5	3	7	7	1	4	2	..	1	3	9	29	1	17	7	5	2	47	..	28	..	4	..	..	..
ENGRAVERS	102	4	1	8	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	5	1	..	6	14	..	2	2	3	1	..	35	..	4	..	2	2	..	..
FARMERS, ETC	5,342	223	46	596	17	99	115	132	57	235	34	110	195	15	54	9	244	575	17	32	151	113	914	16	698	38	446	44	45	66	11
FILE-CUTTERS.....	57	..	1	5	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	28	..	8	..	2	..	..	..
FISHERMEN AND OYSTERMEN.....	171	30	3	9	..	2	3	5	6	2	2	5	..	2	14	12	1	1	4	6	20	..	29	..	8	2	1	2	2	..	
GASFITTERS.....	42	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	4	..	..	19	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
GROCERS.....	340	6	6	39	6	8	4	12	5	15	2	5	4	2	5	15	31	3	18	13	24	6	62	2	34	1	4	5	..	..
HARNESSMAKERS AND SADDLERS	87	5	3	4	..	..	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	8	..	..	4	3	3	..	28	..	8	..	2	3	..	..
HOTEL-KEEPERS	117	3	3	11	1	1	3	6	2	2	3	3	..	..	1	16	1	3	6	9	5	..	22	1	7	1	1	4	..	..
JEWELLERS.....	766	28	12	54	3	7	10	14	12	12	4	6	2	6	2	39	63	1	15	31	5	8	334	..	43	5	9	12	..	..
LABORERS.....	7,295	693	155	388	45	68	170	189	159	161	23	160	98	27	44	37	357	544	40	209	146	515	32	2074	45	736	54	86	66	10	

LAWYERS.....	130	5	1	19	2	1	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	21	1	4	13	5	6	21	7	1	2	...							
MANUFACTURERS.....	471	22	8	69	3	15	8	18	9	22	9	7	7	1	6	1	25	58	2	4	31	9	20	3	59	1	40	3	10	6	...	
MACHINISTS.....	1,059	66	13	93	2	10	13	40	12	31	7	19	17	4	7	...	47	98	2	8	47	19	38	3	325	8	122	10	16	12	...	
MAONS.....	638	40	6	60	4	11	10	14	11	30	5	6	11	...	2	4	23	63	1	7	34	12	53	8	107	2	91	8	13	7	...	
MERCHANTS.....	950	21	6	124	4	15	24	52	10	39	7	20	13	11	11	...	42	138	1	12	62	24	68	7	133	4	78	4	10	9	1	
MILLERS.....	37	5	1	4	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
MOULDERS.....	215	13	3	19	1	...	2	2	6	6	1	4	1	...	1	...	17	15	...	3	4	...	5	...	56	2	47	3	2	2	...	
MUSICIANS.....	48	3	2	8	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	5	1	1	...	8	...	3	1	1	1	...
OPERATIVES.....	1,707	117	22	50	2	9	40	41	36	36	8	32	24	5	10	7	110	132	8	18	65	34	36	10	559	13	152	22	23	25	1	
PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.....	605	45	11	76	1	7	12	16	5	15	1	18	6	1	2	1	13	63	3	13	31	13	12	2	150	7	56	6	6	6	...	
PATTERN-MAKERS.....	48	1	2	7	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	9	...	1	...	2	...	9	1	4	1	...	...	...
PEDDLERS.....	113	7	3	11	1	1	2	2	2	2	...	2	1	6	12	...	1	6	1	8	...	25	...	16	2	...	2	...
PHYSICIANS.....	225	6	3	36	1	2	5	12	2	8	3	5	1	...	1	1	6	29	1	5	11	6	12	1	38	1	21	1	5	2	...	
PLUMBERS.....	68	10	1	2	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	...	1	...	1	...	22	...	10	...	...	1	...
PRINTERS.....	151	4	2	8	...	2	2	4	4	6	1	1	2	1	...	...	6	...	12	1	7	4	3	2	59	1	13	2	2	2	...
RUBBER-WORKERS.....	115	3	...	7	...	...	1	3	4	6	...	2	1	...	...	...	8	6	...	1	3	1	...	...	57	...	10	1	...	1	...
SAILMAKERS.....	28	4	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	2	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	2	...	
SAILORS, ETC.....	653	78	18	59	1	4	10	24	7	10	2	17	13	5	8	4	52	54	2	5	22	12	50	1	126	4	48	7	4	5	1	
SHOEMAKERS.....	474	14	15	53	2	5	6	11	8	15	2	16	12	1	6	1	18	42	1	5	19	16	56	3	106	2	27	5	3	4	...	
SHIP-MASTERS.....	121	6	1	29	...	3	1	4	4	4	...	1	4	3	3	...	13	...	...	3	7	1	17	...	5	1	8	...	...	3	...
SILVERSMITHS.....	85	2	3	6	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	1	1	...	3	...	4	8	...	...	5	1	5	1	31	1	6	...	...	...	...
STONECUTTERS AND MARBLE-WORKERS.....	199	14	2	6	1	1	4	5	5	6	1	3	2	1	1	...	12	21	...	3	6	2	5	...	72	...	16	3	5	2	...	
STUDENTS.....	59	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	25	...	4	...	...	2	...
TAILORS.....	325	10	7	27	2	8	6	6	7	9	...	11	6	1	...	1	10	36	...	1	27	9	13	1	94	2	22	4	2	3	...	
TEAMSTERS.....	373	43	3	26	...	4	9	7	2	16	2	7	6	2	4	3	27	39	...	2	18	8	9	4	90	2	22	4	4	3	2	

TABLE XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.		Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phthisis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tetanus.	
TANNERS AND CURRIERS		38	5	4				1	1	2							1	1	2	4		1	1	4	4		3	2		2		
TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS		101	3	9			1	1	5	3	5		1	3	1			10	5		1	3	2	5	34		5	1	1	2		
TINSMITHS		87	6	2	6	1			1		1			1				7	3		1	2	3	4	34	1	8	2	2	1		
UPHOLSTERERS		40	3		2		1			1							1	1	4			3			18		3		1	2		
WHEELWRIGHTS		75	4	3	8		2		1	3	3						1	3	10		1	4	3	9	11		8			1		
MALES		28,330	1869	441-2363	114	337	557	761	448	863	146	555	514	103	213	90	1404	2569	77	231	1115	611	2185	148	6921	153	2697	233	316	342	34	
<i>Females.</i>																																
DRESSMAKERS AND SEAMSTRESSES		232	4		11	1		1	4	7	24	1	4	3			3	2	13	23		1	9	5	6	5	106	2	17	2	5	3
MILLINERS		36	1	1				1			2		1					4	4			4	1		1	11		3		1		
NURSES		72	3	9			2	3			4		1	2				7	8		1	3	1	7	1	8	1	10			1	
OPERATIVES		651	13	3	17		12	6	18	17	17	1	10	7			4	38	33		2	11	5	7	9	369	5	45	5	8	3	
TAILORSESSES		122			11	1	1	1	1		8	2	2	2			1	6	6		3	2	1	13		49		9	1	2	1	
TEACHERS		165	3	6			1	4	4	1	13	3	3	1	1			12	7		1	2	2	10		71	1	15	1	2	1	
FEMALES		1,308	24	4	55	2	1	21	13	26	63	7	21	15	1	8	5	80	81		8	31	15	43	16	614	9	99	9	18	9	
TOTAL		29,638	1893	445-2418	116	338	578	779	474	931	153	576	539	104	221	95	1484	2670	77	239	1146	636	2928	161	7535	162	2696	242	334	351	34	

TABLE XCIV.

*Occupations and Ages of Decedents from June 1, 1852, to January 1, 1893, comprising a period of Forty years and seven months.
Occupations under ten and Ages under twenty excluded.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
<i>Males.</i>							
Actors.....	10	338	33.80	Stable Keepers.....	65	3,562	54.80
Agents, etc.....	179	9,263	51.75	Brakemen.....	79	2,224	28.15
Artists.....	29	1,409	48.59	Brewers.....	15	742	49.47
Bakers.....	118	6,403	54.26	Brick and Stone Layers.....	11	526	47.82
Bankers and Brokers.....	111	6,584	59.32	Butchers and Marketmen.....	229	11,755	51.33
Bank Officers.....	61	3,928	64.39	Calico Printers.....	56	3,046	54.39
Barbers.....	191	7,099	37.17	Calkers.....	10	736	73.60
Bartenders.....	23	855	37.17	Carpenters and Joiners.....	1,687	92,344	54.72
Blacksmiths, etc.....	552	29,728	53.86	Civil Engineers.....	37	1,823	49.27
Bleachers and Fullers.....	53	2,687	50.70	Clerks and Salesmen.....	891	33,231	37.30
Boat Builders.....	23	1,349	58.65	Clergymen.....	201	12,753	63.45
Boatmen.....	24	1,377	57.29	Clothiers.....	11	625	59.55
Boiler Makers.....	61	2,352	38.56	Coachmen.....	157	6,814	43.40
Box.....	14	590	42.14	Collectors.....	16	967	60.44
Broom and Brush.....	13	644	49.54	Confectioners.....	36	1,599	44.42
Cabinet.....	121	7,028	58.08	Contractors and Builders.....	61	3,538	58.00
Carriage, etc.....	61	3,239	53.10	Cooks and Caterers.....	64	3,027	47.30
Cigar.....	92	4,070	40.24	Coopers.....	116	7,651	65.96
Harness, etc.....	95	4,507	47.44	Dentists.....	28	1,518	54.21
Pattern.....	56	3,165	56.52	Designers.....	12	617	51.42
Pump and Block.....	14	788	56.29	Druggists and Apothecaries.....	69	3,197	46.33
Rope.....	25	1,672	66.88	Dyers.....	104	5,283	50.80
Sail.....	32	1,886	58.94	Die Sinkers.....	17	767	45.12
Sash and Blind.....	10	506	50.60	Drivers.....	15	617	41.13
Shoe.....	521	30,235	58.03	Cab, etc.....	34	1,480	43.53
Tool.....	17	816	48.00	Car, etc.....	20	723	36.15
Watch.....	29	1,581	54.52	Engineers and Firemen.....	287	13,401	46.69
Bookbinders.....	21	921	43.86	Engravers.....	118	5,609	47.53
Book-keepers.....	349	15,498	44.41	Expressmen.....	72	3,586	49.81
Hotel.....	138	7,611	55.15	Farmers.....	5,871	390,925	66.59
Saloon, etc.....	157	7,115	45.32	File-cutters.....	69	2,828	41.86

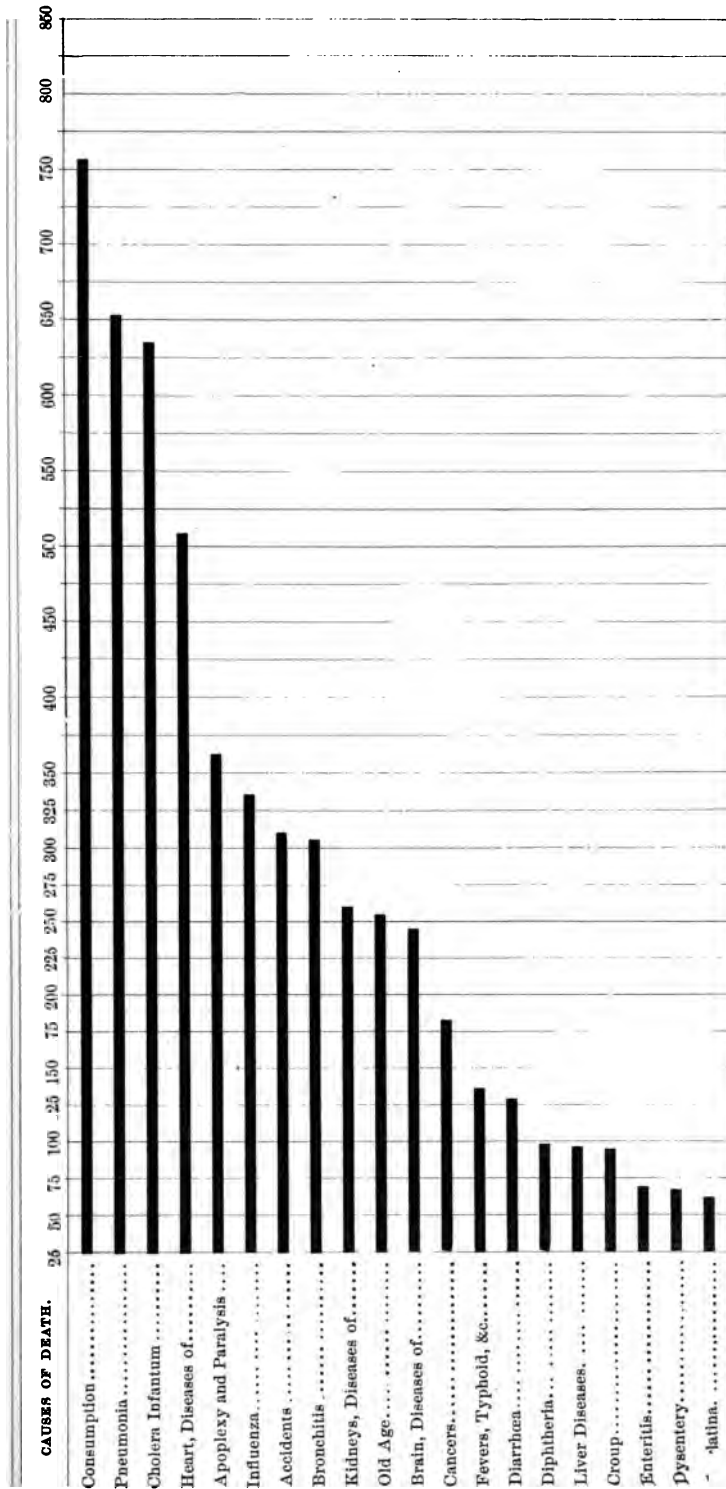
TABLE XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Nail Cutters	11	422	38.36	Operatives	1,946	84,675	43.51
Fish and Oyster Dealers. . .	14	841	60.71	Painters and Glaziers	682	31,975	46.88
Junk	10	590	59.00	Paper Hangers	16	812	50.75
Liquor	87	3,840	44.14	Peddlers	138	6,037	50.26
Fishermen and Oystermen.	198	9,766	49.32	Photographers and Lithog's	23	978	44.45
Florists	22	1,043	47.41	Physicians	260	15,458	59.45
Founders	10	381	38.10	Pilots	16	891	55.69
Gardeners	234	13,842	59.15	Plasterers, etc.	38	1,825	48.03
Gas Fitters	51	2,162	42.39	Plumbers	71	2,816	39.36
Gentlemen	42	2,792	66.48	Polishers	16	762	47.67
Grocers	368	19,873	54.00	Porters	40	1,932	48.30
Gun and Locksmiths. . . .	23	1,290	56.09	Printers	165	774	46.91
Hatters	23	1,225	53.26	Public Officers	69	4,061	58.86
Hostlers	94	3,961	42.14	Railroad Officials	78	3,538	45.36
Janitors	51	2,587	50.73	Riggers	22	1,254	57.00
Jewelers	819	33,179	40.51	Roll Coverers	27	1,631	60.41
Journalists	27	1,230	45.56	Rubber Workers	122	4,962	40.67
Judges and Justices. . . .	13	862	66.31	Sailors	223	10,023	48.97
Laborers	8,087	398,421	49.27	Sea-captains	140	9,331	66.65
Lamplighters	12	656	54.67	Servants	21	983	46.81
Lawyers	148	8,149	55.06	Sheriffs, Police, etc	98	5,512	56.24
Machinists.	1,216	59,127	48.62	Ship-carpenters	64	4,357	68.23
Mail Carriers	11	506	46.00	Silversmiths.	97	4,325	41.59
Manufacturers	508	30,804	60.64	Soldiers	139	4,197	30.41
Mariners	511	25,226	49.37	Stevedores	15	712	47.77
Masons	704	40,161	57.05	Stewards	13	506	38.92
Mechanics	444	23,590	53.13	Stone-cutters, etc.	211	10,521	49.86
Merchants.	1,063	62,618	58.90	Students	64	1,437	22.45
Millers	42	2,465	58.69	Superintendents, etc	220	11,942	54.22
Millwrights	31	2,032	65.55	Tailors	357	19,325	54.13
Miners	14	771	55.07	Tanners and Curriers	43	2,667	62.02
Moulders	241	11,103	46.07	Teachers and Professors . .	123	5,994	48.73
Musicians	56	2,668	47.64	Teamsters	454	21,425	47.19
Naval Officers	16	765	47.81	Telephone and Telegr'h Op	17	507	29.82
Nurses	12	622	51.83	Tinsmiths.	98	4,095	44.03

TABLE XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Tobacconists.....	10	594	59.40	Dress-makers, etc.....	286	12,040	42.09
Traders	278	13,973	50.26	Housewives.....	151	7,776	51.50
Tradesmen, General	178	9,624	54.07	Jewelers	14	376	26.86
Undertakers	34	2,025	59.56	Laboring.....	16	699	43.69
Upholsterers	40	1,570	39.25	Laundresses.....	27	1,344	49.78
Waiters	103	4,213	40.90	Milliners	50	1,749	34.98
Watchmen.....	122	6,731	55.17	Nurses.....	88	5,445	61.81
Wheelwrights	92	5,552	60.35	Operatives.....	795	24,747	31.13
Wood Turners.....	27	1,232	45.63	Rubber Workers.	13	406	31.33
Wool Sorters	38	1,724	45.37	Servants and Domestics ..	426	20,613	48.36
Total	35,912	1,883,636	52.45	Sisters of Mercy	26	988	38.00
<i>Females.</i>				Tailoresses.....	136	6,272	46.12
Boarding-house Keepers.	21	1,340	63.81	Teachers.....	194	8,117	41.84
House.....	2,213	122,760	55.47	Total	4,502	216,699	48.02
Clerks and Saleswomen.	18	512	28.44				
Cooks	28	1,515	54.11	Grand total.....	40,414	2,100,335	51.97

Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1892.



APPENDIX A.

NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES,

OR

CAUSES OF DEATH.

NAMES OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

It should be stated that the nomenclature of diseases in the nosological arrangement on the following pages is not intended to include the names of the whole list of morbid phenomena affecting the human organism, but the names of such only as are directly the **cause of death**, or such as ordinarily predispose to or set in motion the morbid processes that end in death.

In the construction of the classification now adopted, use has been made of the results and conclusions of a committee of the Royal College of Physicians of England, and from such other sources as were accessible, and from examination of the classifications in use in different countries in Europe and America. It has been the design to have all these classifications based on observed facts and most advanced conclusions in relation to pathological processes and morbid conditions, inductive, causative, progressive and ultimate.

The statistical nosology will consist of two lists of causes of death,

A TABULAR LIST AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

The **TABULAR LIST** comprises the chief or primary causes of death which will be used in Table IX, on Classification and Percentage, in the preparation of the Registrar's annual reports, and will, therefore, include all those named in the **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST**, when the final arrangement is completed.

The **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** is Subordinate to the **TABULAR LIST**, and contains synonyms, or names of related diseases, which may be actually, or are supposed to be, causes of death, and which are in addition to those in the **TABULAR LIST**, and which are often found in **PHYSICIAN'S certificates of death**, as reported to the State Registrar. These will have a place, in alphabetical order, in Tables VII and VIII of the reports, and will be variously grouped under different heads in Table IX, as the figure which precedes each cause in the **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** will correspond, in the representation of diseased conditions, with the figure in the class and order in the **TABULAR LIST**, under which that cause is placed.

NOMENCLATURE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASSES.

- I. General Diseases.—A. SPECIFIC AND FEBRILE. (*Zymotic.*)
- II. General Diseases.—B. CACHECTIC. (*Constitutional.*)
- III. Special Diseases.—A. FUNCTIONAL OR ORGANIC. (*Local.*)
- IV. Special Diseases.—B. DEVELOPMENTAL. (*Developmental.*)
- V. Violence. —C. FROM INJURIES, ETC. (*Violent.*)

SUB GROUPS OR ORDERS.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Miasmatic. ORDER TWO, Enthetic. ORDER THREE, Dietic. ORDER FOUR, Parasitic.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diathetic. ORDER TWO, Tubercular.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diseases of the Nervous System. ORDER TWO, Organs of Circulation. ORDER THREE, Organs of Respiration. ORDER FOUR, Organs of Digestion. ORDER FIVE, Urinary Organs. ORDER SIX, Reproductive Organs. ORDER SEVEN, Osseous and Locomotory Organs. ORDER EIGHT, Integumentary System.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Of Children. ORDER TWO, Of Women. ORDER THREE, Of Old Age. ORDER FOUR, Of Nutrition.

CLASS V.—Deaths by Violence.

ORDER ONE, Accidents and Negligence. ORDER TWO, Homicide. ORDER THREE, Suicide.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

For Table IX of the Registration Report.

ORDER ONE.—Miasmatic.

- I. One.—1. Carbuncle
2. Cholera, Asiatic
3. Cholera, Sporadic
4. Cholera infantum
5. Cholera Morbus
6. Croup (Pseudo Membranous)
7. Diphtheria
8. Diarrhœa
9. Dysentery
10. Erysipelas
11. Fever, Bilious
12. Fever, Cerebro Spinal
13. Fever, Intermittent
14. Fever, Malarial
15. Fever, Typhoid
16. Fever, Typho-Malarial
17. Fever, Unspecified
18. Fever, Yellow
19. Influenza (Epidemic)
20. Measles
21. Mumps
22. Metria (Puerperal Fever)
23. Pertussis
24. Tonsillitis
25. Scarlatina
26. Small Pox
27. Varicella

ORDER TWO.—Enthetic.

- I. Two.—1. Glanders
2. Gonorrhœa
3. Hydrophobia
4. Malignant Pustule
5. Septicæmia
6. Syphilis

ORDER THREE.—Dietic.

- I. Three.—1. Alcoholism
2. Delirium Tremens
3. Inanition
4. Purpura and Scurvy

ORDER FOUR.—Parasitic.

- I. Four.—1. Aphthæ
2. Worms
3. Other Parasites

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

Synonyms or Related Diseases.

ORDER ONE.—Miasmatic.

- I. One.—1. Anthrax.
Gangrenous Boil
4. Entro Colitis, } Infantile.
- Gastro Enteritis, } tile.
10. Hospital Gangrene.
- Pyæmia
- Phagedæna.
- Phlegmon
15. Infantile Fever.
- Typhus Fever.
20. Rotheln.
21. Parotitis
22. Child-bed Fever.
23. Whooping Cough.
24. Quinsy.
25. Scarlet Fever.
- Angina Maligna.
26. Varioloid.
27. Chicken Pox.
- Miliaria.

ORDER TWO.—Enthetic.

- I. Two —2. Stricture of Urethra.
- Gonorrheal Ophthalmia.
5. Necusia.

ORDER THREE.—Dietic.

- I. Three.—1. Intemperance.
2. Privation.
- Starvation.
- Neglect.

ORDER FOUR.—Parasitic.

- I. Four.—1. Thrush.
2. Tape Worm.
- Trichianæsis.
3. Scabies.
- Hydatids.
- Porrigo, Favus, etc.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER ONE.—Diathetic.	
II. One.—1. Gout 2. Dropsy 3. Anæmia 4. Cancer, Various 5. Cancer of Breast 6. Cancer of Stomach 7. Cancer of Uterus 8. Noma (Canker) 9. Mortification 10. Rheumatism	II. One.—2. Anasarca. 3. Leucocythæmia. Chlorosis. 4. Soft Cancer. Epithelioma. Melanosis. Lupus. Other kinds of Cancer. 9. Bed Sore. Dry Gangrene. 10. Rheumatic Carditis. Rheumatic Synovitis. Rheumatic Meningitis.
ORDER TWO.—Tubercular.	
II. Two.—1. Scrofula 2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis (Pulmonary) 4. Hydrocephalus 5. Tubercular Meningitis	II. Two.—1. Psoas (Lumbar) Abscess. White Swelling. Cretinism (Goitre.) Adenitis. Morbus Coxarius. Pott's Disease. 2. Tubercular Peritonitis. 3. Hæmoptysis.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER ONE.—Nervous System.	
III. One.—1. Cephalitis 2. Cerebritis 3. Apoplexy 4. Paralysis 5. Insanity 6. Chorea 7. Epilepsy 8. Tetanus 9. Convulsions 10. <i>Brain Diseases*</i>	III. One.—1. Phrenitis. Meningitis. Cerebro Spinal Meningi- tis. (Sporadic.) 5. Monomania. Fright. Grief. Melancholia. Dementia. Rage. 6. Hysteria. 8. Laryngismus. Lockjaw. Trismus Nascentium. 10. Neuralgia, Cerebral. Neurasthenia. Disease of Spinal Cord. Necrencephalus (Ramol- lissement).
ORDER TWO.—Circulatory System.	
III. Two.—1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism 3. <i>Heart Diseases*</i>	III. Two.—1. Carditis. Endocarditis. 3. Hypertrophia. Atrophia. Angina Pectoris. Syncope. Arteritis. Ossification of Arteries. Phlebitis. Hydropericardium. Embolus. Thrombosis.

* Not otherwise placed.

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CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER THREE.—Respiratory System.	
III. Three.—1. Epistaxis 2. Laryngitis 3. Bronchitis, Acute 4. Bronchitis, Chronic 5. Pleurisy 6. Pneumonia 7. Asthma 8. <i>Lung Diseases*</i>	III. Three.—2. CEdema Glottidis. 5. Empyema. Diaphragmitis. Pneumothorax. Hydrothorax. 6. Pulmonary Apoplexy Hæmoptysis.† Congestion of Lungs. 7. Grinders' Asthma. Miners' Asthma. Emphysema.
ORDER FOUR.—Digestive System.	
III. Four.—1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis 3. Peritonitis 4. Ascites 5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia 7. Ileus 8. Intussusception 9. Stricture of Intestines 10. Fistula 11. <i>Stomach Diseases*</i> 12. <i>Pancreas Diseases*</i> 13. Hepatitis 14. Jaundice 15. <i>Liver Diseases*</i> 16. <i>Spleen Diseases*</i> 17. <i>Bowel Diseases*</i>	III. Four.—1. Glossitis. Stomatitis. Pharyngitis. Oesophagitis. } Not 2. Gastro Enteritis. } In- Entero Colitis. } fan- 5. Perforation of— tile. 6. Congenital. Femoral. Inguinal. Scrotal. Umbilical. Ventral. 7. Constipation. Obstipation. Perityphlitia. Typhilitis. 9. Strict. Oesophagus. 11. Dyspepsia. Pyrosis. Gastralgia. Hæmatemesis. Melæna. 14. Gall-stones. 15. Cirrhosis.
ORDER FIVE.—Urinary System.	
III. Five.—1. Nephritis 2. Ischuria 3. Nephria (Bright's Disease) 4. Diabetes 5. Calculus (Gravel, &c) 6. Cystitis 7. Prostate, Disease of 8. <i>Kidney Diseases*</i> 9. Bladder, Diseases of 10. Testicles, Disease of	III. Five.—3. Albuminuria. 6. Cystirrhœa. 8. Diuresis. Hæmaturia. Uræmia. 9. Urethritis. 10. Orchitis. Hydrocele.
ORDER SIX.—Generative System.	
FEMALE. III. Six.—1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. <i>Diseases of Uterus*</i>	III. Six.—1. Ovarian Tumor. 2. Hysteritis Metritis. Uterine Ulcer. Polypus, Tumor Fi- broid. Ovaritis. Pelvic Cellulitis.

* Not otherwise placed.

† See Class II, Order Two—3, Sup. List.

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CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER SEVEN.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	
III. Seven.—1. Bones, Diseases of . . . 2. <i>Joint Diseases</i> * . . . 3. Vertebrae, Diseases of . . .	III. Seven.—1. Ostitis. Periostitis. Fragilitas Ossium. Mollities Ossium. Rickets. Caries, Necrosis. Exostosis. 2. Synovitis. Hip Diseases. 3. Spine Diseases. Spine, Caries and Necrosis.
ORDER EIGHT.—Integumentary System.	
III. Eight.—1. Phlegmon† . . . 2. Ulcer . . . 3. <i>Skin Diseases</i> . . .	III. Eight.—1. Abscess, part not stated. Boil. Whitlow. 3. Roseola. Urticaria. Eczema. Herpes. Pemphigus. Ecthyma. Impetigo. Peoriasis, &c. Dermatitis (from burns, &c.).
ORDER NINE.—Organs of Special Sense.	
III. Nine.—1. Malignus Oculi . . . 2. Ophthalmitis . . . 3. Ossis Petrosi . . . 4. Otitis . . .	

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER ONE.—Developmental Diseases of Children.	
IV. One.—1. Still born . . . 2. Debility, Infantile . . . 3. Debility, Premature Birth . . . 4. Cyanosis . . . 5. Spina Bifida . . . 6. Other Malformations . . . 7. Teething . . . 8. Innutrition . . .	IV. One.—2. Asthenia. 4. Atelectasis Pulmonum. 6. Anus Imperforatus. Cleft Palate. Idiocy. 8. Malnutrition.

* Not otherwise placed. † See Class II, Order Two—1, Sup. ‡ See Class I, Order One—10, Sup.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER TWO.—Developmental Diseases of Women.	
IV. Two.—1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth*	IV. Two.—1. Amenorrhœa. Chlorosis.† Climacteria. Menorrhagia. 2. Miscarriage. Abortion. Puerperal Mania. Puerperal Convulsions. Phlegmasia Dolens. Cæsarian Operation. Extra-Uterine Fœtation. Flooding. Retention of Placenta. Presentation of Placenta. Deformed Pelvis. Mammary Abscess.
ORDER THREE.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.	
IV. Three.—1. Old Age	
ORDER FOUR.—Diseases of Nutrition. Adolescent and Adult.	
IV. Four.—1. Atrophy 2. Debility	IV. Four.—1. Marasmus. Malnutrition. 2. Asthenia. Exhaustion.

CLASS V.—Deaths by Violence.

ORDER ONE.—Accident or Negligence.	V. One.—1. Railroad and other Accidents. 5. Lost at Sea. 6. Asphyxia. Strangulation. 7. Exposure. Cold Water. Frozen. Heat. Lightning. Surgical Operation.
V. One.—1. Fractures and Contusions 2. Wounds, Unspecified 3. Burns and Scalds 4. Poison 5. Drowning 6. Suffocation 7. Various	
ORDER TWO.—Homicide.	V. Two.—1. Infanticide. Patricide. Matricide. Fratricide. Filicide, &c.
ORDER THREE.—Suicide.	
V. Three.—1. Wounds, Unspecified Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot Wounds, Knife 2. Poison 3. Drowning 4. Hanging 5. Otherwise	

* See Class I, Order One—22, Tab. List.

† See Class II, Order One—3, Sup.

SUGGESTIONS

CONCERNING

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATES OF DEATH.

It should be the endeavor to specify the causes of death as definitely and correctly as possible. It is not unusual to find a return of death with the physician's certificate naming the cause of death "Paralysis," "Paraplegia," "Fits," "Convulsions," "Dropsy," etc., which are merely secondary or consecutive causes, simply symptoms only, or results of some organic lesion or pathological derangement. Sometimes the **alleged cause** is really the *final cause*, as in a case of termination of life by paralysis, but the cause given as paralysis is **not the determining cause**. Apoplexy, or some lesion of the nervous centres, must be the original and determining cause of paralysis, paraplegia, hemiplegia, etc., and the determining cause should be stated as the primary in the return or certificate.

Convulsions are the symptoms or results of some antecedent or concurrent disease. They follow meningitis and other structural lesions of the nervous centres; they also occur from reflex derangement or disturbance of the nervous centres, as, in children, from intestinal irritation, or from inflammation, as in gastritis, enteritis, nephritis, etc. In such cases they may be contributory to death, and perhaps, in rare instances, a final cause, by inducing or taking the form of tonic or tetanic spasm. But as contributory, or as a final cause, they are simply concomitant. They should find place as secondary causes only in certificates of death.

"Fits" is too unmeaning a term to be used in any case. The word in a medical sense means a paroxysm or spasm or an attack, or succession of attacks of some physical or mental disturbance, as "a fit of apoplexy," "a fit of melancholia," etc., and is not properly used as synonymous with convulsions from any cause. It would be just as sensible to attribute a death to a "paroxysm," an "occurrence" or an "attack" as a cause, as to "fits," without some qualification.

"Dropsy" and "Ascites" have been allowed to stand as determining causes of death because of extended use, and because of the obscurity with which their causes in rare instances are involved. We can scarcely conceive of a dropsical accumulation without antece-

dent organic or functional disorder, derangement of the absorbent or secretory system, or depravation of the blood. They are left in the tabular list with not a little reluctance. Paralysis, with cause unspecified, is also left in the tabular list for a like reason, and with the same doubt of propriety.

It may be suggested that it is sometimes difficult, and occasionally impossible to ascertain positively the chief or leading cause of death. The physician last in attendance may find several functional or structural diseases, the morbid conditions multiple and complex, and not only the initial derangement, but the succession of morbid processes, proximate, consecutive and ultimate, inextricably entangled and lost to discovery.

The careful diagnostician will, however, even then be able to *conceive the probable leading cause*, but whether or not, he will be able at least to **ascertain the most prominent and controlling lesion or functional derangement then existing**, and which may reasonably be accepted as the chief cause of death.

The preceding remark applies very properly to cases of adventitious diseases which prove fatal, when occurring in individuals already suffering from some chronic disease of slower progress, as when fatal dysentery attacks a consumptive person, or one having chronic nephritis dies from pneumonia. **The acute disease occurring independently of the chronic disease is the chief cause of death**, although the fatal event may have been made more sure by the existence of the antecedent disease, and although the antecedent disease would have ultimately caused death.

In attributing death to scrofula, tuberculosis, tumor, cancer and other generic terms, as causes, **the organic structure or locality where the disease is developed** should always be given, if possible, otherwise such terms are very indefinite.

The objects desired in presenting the preceding nomenclature of causes of death, and the suggestions following, are to subserve the purpose of greater uniformity and precision in the use of nosological terms, and to promote the accomplishment of entire definiteness, accuracy and completeness in the physicians' certificates of causes of death.

The State of Rhode Island has a leading reputation for the completeness of its vital statistics. It is not excelled, if equalled, by any State in the Union. With the exception of two or three, there are no States that have even any approximate completeness of numbers of decedents, and fullness of statements of fact connected therewith. It is hoped that the physicians of Rhode Island will feel a professional and patriotic interest in the continued elevation of the reputation of the State as a collector of accurate and complete vital statistics.

APPENDIX B.

THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, AND OF DIVORCE.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 85, AND PUBLIC LAWS, CHAPTER 747.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns ; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof, and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether born alive or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence and birthplace of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, that is, whether single, widowed or divorced, what marriage, that is, whether first, second, third or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of the deceased, the sex, color and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

SEC. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergyman, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month, on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed by this chapter.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die, or any still born child shall be brought forth in this state, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still born child, or give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still born. Provided, however, if the physician last in attendance shall not have knowledge of such death, or is otherwise reasonably prevented from leaving with the family or giving the undertaker such certificate within the time hereinbefore specified, or before the funeral or disposal of the remains of the deceased, he shall, within five days after having

knowledge of such death by notification or otherwise, send to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such death occurred a certificate, stating the name, date and disease or cause of death of such decedent.

SEC. 7. Every town council may appoint a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of such council.

SEC. 8. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb, or remove from this State, or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still born child unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section six of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased, or the person bringing forth such still born child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the information required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place. Provided, however, that in such towns as allow the burial or removal of the bodies of deceased persons without a permit from the town clerk, and the undertaker or other person who has charge of the disposal of the remains of the deceased person is unable to obtain the said physician's certificate, after reasonable attempts therefor before the burial or removal of the said remains, then the said undertaker or other person shall make his return as required by section three of this chapter, including the cause of death and the name of the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, immediately to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred. He shall, also, within two days thereafter, notify the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person of the name and date of death of the same.

SEC. 9. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

SEC. 10. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of death as required by sections six and eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

SEC. 11. Every clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall willfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical examiner,

or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate, upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. The town clerks of the several towns, the city clerk of the city of Newport, and the city registrar of the city of Providence, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages and deaths of non residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries in each calendar year, and ten cents each for each subsequent entry and return; to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 18. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter; and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty; and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective towns or cities shall determine: *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 19. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 20. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section eighteen of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full

return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 21. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report on the births, marriages and deaths in the state.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6. "Any ordained minister or elder of any religious denomination, who shall be *domiciled* in this state, and either justice of the supreme court, may join persons in marriage in any town in the state. (It will be seen that clergymen from other states *cannot* LAWFULLY solemnize marriages in Rhode Island.)

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 provides that no minister, elder, magistrate or warden shall join persons in marriage, unless such persons, *if residents of this state*, shall first present (to the clergyman or other person officiating) a certificate properly executed and signed by the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which *EACH of such persons shall RESPECTIVELY reside*, and *if not residents of this state*, then from the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the marriage shall be solemnized, to the effect that the said town or city clerk or registrar has *duly recorded the intention* of marriage between the parties named in the certificate, the said certificate also setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and, if before married, whether the marriage intended is the first, second,

third or other marriage, and also whether the condition of either or both persons previously married is that of a divorced person, and the names, occupation and birthplace of each of their parents ; and no town or city clerk or city registrar shall issue such certificate to any minor person under guardianship, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian shall have first been obtained thereto : provided, however, such certificate may be issued to a female over eighteen years of age, who has no parent or guardian living in the United States. (The legal minority of both sexes terminates at the age of twenty-one.)

SECTION 10 provides that every Society of Friends and *every person* authorized to join persons in marriage, *shall certify* upon the certificate required in section nine of this chapter *the time when and the place where* the marriage shall have been solemnized by him, and *SHALL on or before the second Monday of every month*, return the certificate of every marriage solemnized by him during the last preceding month to the *clerk or registrar* of the TOWN OR CITY *in which such rite shall have been performed*.

SECTION 11 forbids the solemnization of the marriage ceremony, by any person, when lawful objection is made thereto in writing, until such lawful objection be removed.

SECTIONS 12 and 13 provide that any person who shall join persons in marriage without first receiving the certificate required in section nine of this chapter, or otherwise contrary to or in violation of chapter 163 of the Public Statutes, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 14 provides that ALL PERSONS married without duly proceeding as required by chapter 163, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 15. The solemnization of marriage shall be in the presence of two witnesses at least, besides the minister, elder or magistrate officiating.

SECTION 16 relates to marriage among Quakers or Friends, and among Jews, making them valid if in accordance with the forms, rites and ceremonies of the same respectively.

SECTION 17 provides that at least one of the parties to any marriage solemnized according to the manner and form of the Society of Friends, or rites and ceremonies of the Jewish religion shall, before the celebration thereof, sign and deliver to the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which such marriage is solemnized, the certificate required in section nine.

CHAPTER 167.

OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or, from absence or other circumstances, may be presumed to be naturally dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife; and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties, repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion or other cause of complaint, as aforesaid, was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 4. Whenever a divorce shall be had for the causes of affinity, consanguinity, impotency, idiocy, lunacy or crime of either of the parties, the wife shall have restored to her all her lands, tenements and hereditaments; and a judgment may be passed for a restoration to her of all or such part of the personal estate specifically, or the value thereof, which has come to the husband's hands by virtue of the marriage, as the court from the circumstances of the case shall deem equitable.

SEC. 5. Whenever the divorce shall be occasioned by adultery, or other of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the wife, the husband shall hold the personal estate not secured to her by law, forever, and her real estate not secured to her by law during his natural life, in case they have had issue born alive of her body during the marriage, otherwise during her natural life only, if he shall survive her.

SEC. 6. The court may, in such case, allow the wife for her subsistence so much of her real and personal estate as they shall deem necessary or proper.

SEC. 7. Whenever a divorce is granted for adultery or crime on the part of the husband, the wife shall be entitled to dower in the same manner as if he were dead, unless the court shall decree alimony, chargeable upon the estate of the husband, instead of such dower.

SEC. 8. Whenever a divorce shall be had for adultery, or for any of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the husband, the wife shall continue to hold all her property, real and personal, secured to her by law, free from any right in or control over her disposition of the same, either during her life or at her death; and, if there be no issue living, shall be restored to all other her lands, tenements and hereditaments, if any there be.

SEC. 9. In such case the wife shall be also allowed out of the real or personal estate of the husband, or out of both, such alimony as the court shall think reasonable, not exceeding the use of one moiety of his real estate, during the life of the wife, and the property of one-half of his personal estate, having regard to the personal property that came to the husband by the marriage, and his ability.

SEC. 10. If there be issue living at the time of the divorce, the court, with regard to ordering restoration to the wife of such of her lands, tenements or hereditaments, if any, as may not be secured to her by law, and in regard to the amount of alimony to be allowed her out of the property of the husband, may do as they shall judge the circumstances of the case may require.

SEC. 11. Divorces from bed, board, and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same.

SEC. 12. In case of such divorce, the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property, of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner, and of such amount as they may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 13. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage, otherwise upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 14. All jurisdiction over divorce, alimony, separate maintenance, or the custody, education, and support of the children of persons divorced or petitioning for a divorce, is vested in the supreme court.

SEC. 15. Said court shall have no cognizance of or jurisdiction over any petition for the same or either of the same, unless the petitioner shall, at the time of preferring such petition, be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year, next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 16. All such petitions shall be filed, heard and tried in the county in which the petitioner shall reside.

SEC. 17. The said court may, by general rule or otherwise, prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon them in relation to the same.

SECTIONS 18, 19 and 20 contain provisions in relation to citations to adverse party residing without the state, or in parts unknown.

SEC. 21. Whenever any citation, issued under the provisions of this chapter, shall be served by a disinterested person, such person shall return the same, having made oath thereon of the place where, the time when, and the manner in which he shall have made service of the said citation.

SECTION 22 provides for giving and ensuring proper and sufficient notice to the adverse party.

SEC. 23. The said court is empowered to regulate the custody, and provide for the education, maintenance and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted, or who may petition for the same; to make such allowance to the wife, out of the estate of her husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purposes, as they may think reasonable and proper; and to make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same at any time to alter, amend and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 24. The said court may authorize a married woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed to change her name, with the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 25. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition under this chapter, the supreme court may, as in equity, make such interlocutory decrees, or grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary, until a hearing can be had before the court.

CHAPTER 198.

OF DIVORCES.

SECTION 5. The clerks of the supreme courts in the several counties shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of March in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of the state board of health.

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